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FIRM FRONT SHOWN BY MINOR POWERS IN ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE



An unusually interesting race meeting was held at the Valley yesterday. (Left) Mr. Deliz being led in on Soldier of Peace and (right) Dag Tor (Mr. Proulx) after his win over Able Amazon. — (King's Studio).

FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN CHINA

FAVOURABLE COMMENTS BY BRITISH PRESS

CEMENTING OF CULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS

London, Yesterday.

General satisfaction will be caused at the elevation of the Legation at Peiping to an Embassy, declares The Times. The Chinese are one of the greatest races in the world, not only in numbers, but as heirs of an ancient civilisation, with achievements in art, literature and philosophy which the rest of the world is beginning to appreciate at their true value.

From the time when China first came into contact with Western civilisation Britain has played a leading and honourable part in her development. There is a long tradition of friendship, cemented by the services rendered to China by men like Sir Robert Hart and Sir Frederick Maze, and more British money is invested in China than in any other foreign country; and, apart from other considerations, Britain has a great material interest in the progress and prosperity of China.

It was high time for the change, the journal concludes, and Sir Alexander Cadogan has well earned the title of first British Ambassador to the Chinese Republic. — Reuter.

A message from Shanghai states that the leading Chinese newspapers commend the elevation of the Chinese and Japanese Legations to Embassies, and the British and American announcements regarding similar plans.

SHANGHAI PRESS COMMENT

The Sin Wen Pao says that the action is an expression of mutual respect, on which the settlement of future questions must be based, and urges Japan to respect Chinese territorial integrity and independence in Central China.

The Daily News hails the action as the beginning of a new peace era. (Continued on Page 18)

GERMAN DECISION ANNOUNCED

Legation Promoted To Embassy Rank

A message from Nanking states that under instructions from Berlin, Counsellor Lautenschlager called at the Foreign Office for the purpose of conveying the Reich Government's decision to promote the Legation to the rank of an Embassy. (Continued on Page 18.)

DEMAND FOR CONCILIATORY MEASURES PRIOR TO NEXT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

U.S. MISSION
MEMBERS IN
PLANE CRASH
MACHINE LOST
OFF WHANGPOO

Wing Tip Skims Water While Banking

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A China National Aviation Corporation's air liner, taking off for Hankow with two members of the U.S. Economic Mission aboard, crashed at Whangpoo, Lungwa, and sank rapidly; but all five occupants were saved by the River Police. — Reuter.

A later message states that the River Police rescued the occupants of the amphibian, including the two members of the Mission, Professor C. E. Remer, who was slightly injured, and Mr. Leighton Rogers, who was not hurt. — Reuter.

Shanghai, later.

Mr. Leighton Rogers, who is Vice-President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of Washington D.C., was sent to hospital with a sprained leg and Mr. Broiles, a native of Fort Worth, Texas, was taken to hospital with a broken arm and cuts.

Mr. Remer, who escaped with scratches, said: "While turning, the wing touched the water and the plane nosed into the river. Water poured in and we climbed out and stood in the water to our waists until we were taken off by a police boat." — Reuter.

A later message says that it transpires that Mr. Broiles has not broken his arm, but is suffering from cuts on the nose and lip. (Continued on Page 18.)

HELEN WILLS LEAVING U.S. IMMEDIATELY

Wimbledon Comeback Contemplated

NO DEFINITE STATEMENT

San Francisco, Yesterday. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former lady tennis champion, is contemplating staging a comeback at Wimbledon. To-day she declared that she was leaving for England immediately.

"I cannot say definitely whether I will play, but I will if I feel as well as I do now," she said. — Reuter.

Asked two months ago if she would be a competitor at Wimbledon this year, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody said it would take several months before she could be sure, as the injury to her back had almost disappeared.

MUST PRACTISE FIRST

The former champion, who was practising regularly, confessed that she would like to take part in the Wimbledon championships again, providing her game obtained a good start, but she thought it would be better to play in some small tournaments first. (Continued on Page 18.)



Paul Van Zeeland, is now the man-of-the-hour in Belgium following his victory in devaluing the Belg. New-appointed Premier, he is also Vice Governor of the Belgian National Bank.

CHURCH GUTTED

HUGE BLAZE IN TIENTSIN

CARELESS WORKMEN RESPONSIBLE

Tientsin, Yesterday.

A fire this afternoon gutted All Saints' Church in the British area and spread to the Kailan Mining Administration building across the street. The sparks set the Dairen Kisen Osaka Shosen's building, a quarter of a mile away, on fire.

Soldiers of the U.S. 15th Infantry and the Worcester Regiment, and civilians, aided the firemen. There were no casualties, but the damage is placed at many thousands of dollars.

The fire started in the bell-tower of the church, where workmen, who were fixing the bell, left a blow-torch on a rafter. The fire started at three o'clock and was all under control by 4.15. — Reuter.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA STILL UNCONSCIOUS

Congestion Of Right Lung Reported In Bulletin

London, Yesterday. Lawrence of Arabia is still unconscious. His strength is being maintained, but there is some congestion of the right lung.

An early message said he was still unconscious at 10 p.m. last night. His condition is still critical and artificial feeding has been resorted to. He held his own all day long, his condition remaining unchanged.

The rumours that his injuries are due to an attempt on his life are declared to be baseless. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Cooler Spell For Colony

A moderate anti-cyclone is situated over the Pacific to the South-east of Japan. The anti-cyclone over North-west China, is increasing in intensity and extending southward and eastward across the Yangtze valley. Pressure is relatively low over the northern (Continued on Page 18.)

EDEN BOUND FOR GENEVA

SOMEWHAT FREE HAND CONCEDED

ABYSSINIA AIDS SETTLEMENT

Frontier Delimitation Postponed

London, Yesterday.

Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, saw His Majesty the King this morning at Buckingham Palace. He is proceeding to Geneva to attend the meeting of the League Council. It is understood that Captain Eden has been given a somewhat free hand.

It is expected that the smaller Powers are likely to press for an undertaking by Italy and Abyssinia that conciliatory measures be pursued pending the next meeting of the Council. Abyssinia in the meantime has appointed as two members of the proposed Italo-Abyssinian conciliation committee the Frenchman, M. de la Pradelle, the leading international jurist, and the American, Mr. P. B. Potter, the well-known political scientist.

HELPFUL FEATURE

A helpful feature towards a settlement is that the Abyssinians are believed to be prepared not to press for the immediate consideration of the question of frontier delimitation, but have agreed to the Italian suggestion that the commission at this stage should only deal with the Wal Wal incident. The indefinite nature of the frontier is undoubtedly at the bottom of all the trouble.

Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador there, will return to duty at Rome almost immediately. — Reuter.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS BEAT DUTCH

Davis Cup Clean-Sweep Expected

FIRST THREE MATCHES CAPTURED

The Hague, Yesterday. Japan's Davis Cup team, comprising J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura, secured a meritorious victory in the Davis Cup contest yesterday when they eliminated Holland by three matches to nil. — Reuter.

The Japanese Lawn Tennis Association had no real hope that they would win the Davis Cup — although America, with only two men, has done it before now.

It was at first thought that Japanese players residing in England or Europe would eventually swell the number of the team, but R. Miki, who, together with Miss Dorothy Round, won the Wimbledon Mixed Doubles title last year, has left England for Japan, while T. Aoki, who won the Middlesex Singles Championship in 1933, is shortly leaving England for good. (Continued on Page 18.)



Two photographs taken at yesterday's race meeting at the Valley. (Left) Mr. Harold Seth, the popular owner, and Mr. R. M. Wood, the Novice rider, and (right) Mr. Frost being led in on Double Chance. — (King's Studio).

CATHOLIC CHURCH ATTACKED

"GERMAN HEATHENS" MEET IN BERLIN

"DOWN WITH CHRISTIANITY" AS SLOGAN

Munich, Yesterday.

A violent attack on the Roman Catholic Church was made at the first public meeting of the German Heathens ever held in Catholic Bavaria.

The audience of 2,000 people, half of whom were uniformed Nazis, beat beer glasses on the tables and stamped their boots on the floor in enthusiastic applause while the local heathen leader, Herr Backosen, harangued for two hours.

He declared: "The meanly-mouthed ritual of the Catholic Order is a more effective emetic than that from any drug store. The Catholic Confessional is worse than farical. Can you imagine a Nazi 'blackguard' making a pilgrimage to Rome to kiss the Pope's toe?"

Critics in the audience shouted "Hang Archbishop Faulhaber!" and "Down with Christianity!"

One commentator who spoke in favour of Christianity was ejected with flying fists before he was able to produce his membership card, showing that he joined the Nazi Party in 1923. — Reuter.

ASSAULT CASE AT KENNEDY ROAD

Attacker's Description Issued

REWARD OFFERED BY AUTHORITIES

A reward of \$250 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the man who assaulted Mrs. Anderson, wife of Captain F. P. M. Anderson, R.A.M.C., in broad daylight on a lonely path in the vicinity of Kennedy Road on May 8. The object of the attack was to steal Mrs. Anderson's handbag, but the article was thrown away by the thief when he was making his escape. Mrs. Anderson was picked up later in an unconscious condition.

In the description of the wanted man it is said that he is tall and thin, with long black hair. He was not wearing any hat when he was last seen, but had on brown shoes and striped trousers. He is alleged to be about 20 years of age.

RIISING LEVEL OF WEST RIVER CAUSES ANXIETY

FLOODING IN MANY TOWNS

PORTIONS OF CANTON UNDER WATER

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Canton, Yesterday.

Anxiety is felt with regard to the rising level of the West River, as many of the towns along its banks are flooded to the extent of two to five feet.

Kum Chuk Rapids cannot be navigated by river craft, which have to change their course by going through Yung Kee. The floodgates in Kiu Kiang, Ho Ching, Lung Shan, and other towns have been closed to keep out the water.

Yuot Shing, Tak Hing, and Fung Chuen are under three feet of water. Highway buses have suspended traffic, and in their stead all communications are by small boats. The situation will become critical if rain continues to fall.

Canton is not immune from the flood. The low-lying streets in Sai Kwan and Honam are inundated with several inches of water when the tide is at its highest point. The rest of the city is not affected by the rise of the Pearl River.

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WASHABLE FLOWERS

The Latest Idea In Fashions

PIQUE trimmings in the guise of flowers, collars, bibs and tuckers are very much worn this season in Paris. They are just as attractive, if not more so, in glazed linen or the handkerchief variety. The newest flowers are washable and so are the jabots, collars and plastrons—an essential quality, as there is nothing that looks quite so bad as touches of white that have lost their freshness at the neck.

A large, flat marguerite in the lapel of a suit is the latest idea in buttonholes, a necklace of tuberoses outlining the décolleté or a small floral spray attached to the right shoulder seam are some of the ideas noted recently.

CURING COLDS

Elderflower Tea And Maidenhair Are Good Remedies

COLDS are at all seasons of the year a great nuisance. Red noses, swollen lips and tearful eyes will play havoc with the most beautiful face and ruin the effect of the chic dress. To rid themselves of colds, hoarseness or coughs the French are devoted to maidenhair. In England everyone knows of mulled elderberry wine as a popular bed-time remedy. Tea made with elderflowers is equally effective. At the first signs of a cold an ounce of dried flowers should be infused in one pint of hot water. A half-teacupful of elderflower tea at bedtime is said to work wonders before morning.

Simple remedies, like simple truths, are often the most helpful!

UNUSUAL USES OF LITTLE THINGS

Furniture Castors

WHILE visiting in the homes of friends, one often may see little things put to unusual uses, which make for more convenience. In the kitchen of a friend, the writer saw a number of furniture castors in the cabinet. She was told that the small ones were used to cover bottles of cream, and the large ones made fine covers for cups or glasses that had to be put in the refrigerator.

FLOWERS IN FASHION

FLORISTS are making violets into neckline brooches, into bracelets, into little nosegays for the hair, and even into girdles.

The vogue for wearing fresh flowers is a decided fashion trend, and it is surprising how long they keep fresh.

SCORCH MARKS

Lessened By Using Hot Water And Glycerine

A BAD scorch means that the fibre of the fabric is destroyed, and there is no real remedy beyond invisible mending by an expert. Slight discolouration may be made less noticeable, however, by sponging with a flannel cloth wrung out in hot water and dipped in glycerine. Then remove all traces of stickiness and bleach a little by allowing the stain to soak for 30 minutes in peroxide of hydrogen—one part to four parts of warm water. Rinse by dabbing with a muslin wrung out in warm water.

HOUSEHOLD HINT

The Use Of Empty Tin Food Cans

WHEN the tops have been removed with key from tin food cans, the cans may be put aside and used for baking cup cakes; but care should be taken when cleaning them, as the edges are very sharp. These little cans are just the right size for use in an electric potato roaster.

HOUSEHOLD ADVICE

Paraffin Strips For Low Fire

WHEN the fire has got low it is easy to encourage it to burn up quickly if paraffin cardboard strips are placed on the embers. These strips are simple to prepare. Fill a half-pound cocoa or similar tin with paraffin oil to about half its depth. Stand strips of cardboard about eight inches long and two inches wide in the tin, and leave them to soak. The cardboard will absorb the paraffin oil without becoming too much saturated. Cardons which have contained breakfast cereals, shoe boxes, or corrugated paper can be used.



DRESSES TO MATCH COLOUR OF NAILS

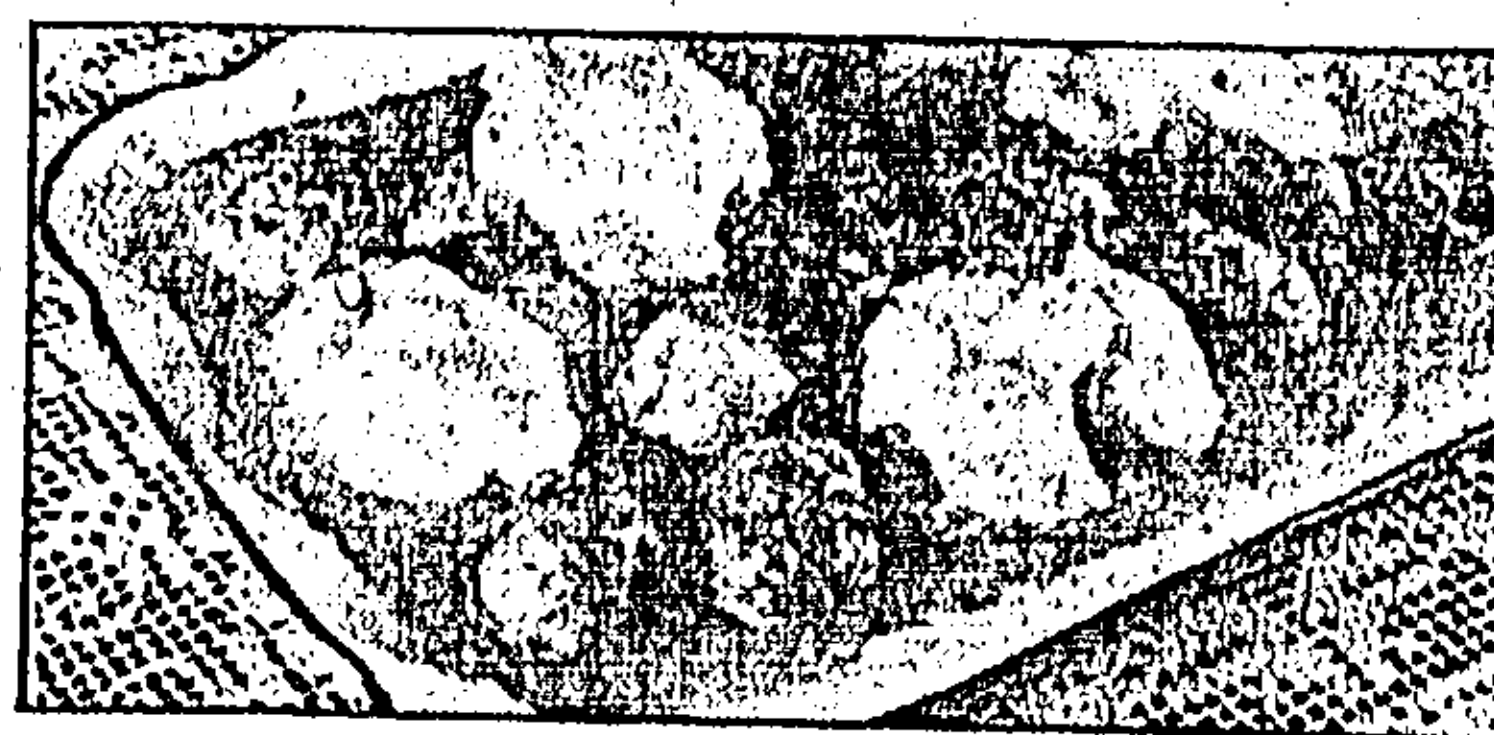
Colour-Loving Age

THE exotic idea of matching the season's colours as sponsored by the exclusive Parisian dress houses in nail polishes has been reduced to a definite colour chart for day time and evening.

There is a new peach shade in dress, for instance, that takes cyclamen nail polish by day and night. Navy blue gowns have a choice of colour contrasts including Chinese red, tomato, fire-engine red, and blush rose, and, with sky blue, ox-blood, cyclamen or blush rose are suggested with the additional alternatives of sapphire and rose pearl for evening.

A colour-loving age is this.

The Cooking Section



These delicious dumplings are popular served with stew.

Fluffy Dumplings Add to a Stew

By Doris Tisdale,

Royal Baking Institute

LIGHT, fluffy dumplings steamed in a pot of savory stew are a real treat.

It is quite possible for anyone—however inexperienced—to make light, tender dumplings. There are only a few important rules that must be remembered.

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Important Points in Making Dumplings

Be sure the stew is not before dropping in the dumplings.

Keep the dumplings covered while they are steaming. There must be plenty of gravy to cook dumplings successfully. To prevent a soggy, heavy texture, always use Royal Baking Powder.

Recipe:

Sift together 1 cup flour, 2 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt; add enough cold water or milk to make soft dough (about 1/2 cup). Drop by spoonfuls into hot stew and steam, tightly covered, for 10 minutes. There must be plenty of broth to cook dumplings successfully.

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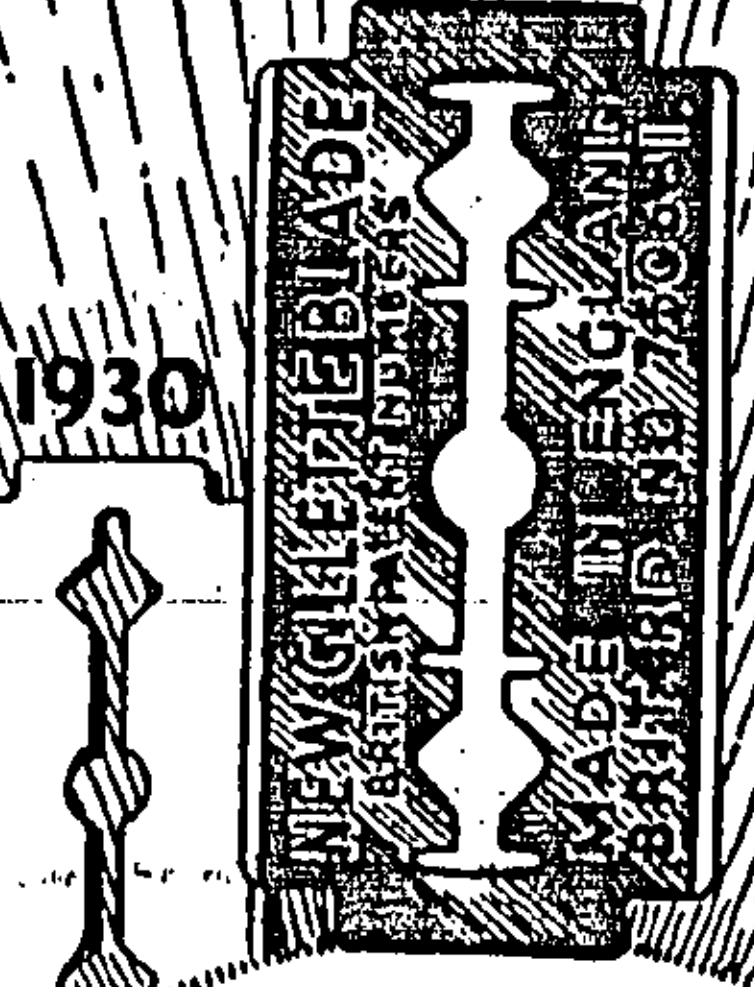
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Taikoo Again Fail In Bowls Championship Race

MALAYAN SPORTSMAN VISITS COLONY

SWIMMERS WANT INTERPORT WITH COLONY

"WE in Malaya were very much surprised at the Colony's inability to send a representative hockey side down there last year, as we fully expected to see a Hong Kong side against Singapore, following the Singapore-Malayan team's successful invasion of Hong Kong," said Yeo Cheek-wah, probably the finest Chinese all-round sportsman Malaya has ever produced, in an exclusive interview on Friday.

MIDDLESEX LOSE AT HOME TO WARWICK

PAINE AND MAYER DEADLY

South Africans Held To
Draw At Oxford

55 RUNS PER WICKET!

London, Yesterday.
Warwickshire defeated Middlesex by 144 runs at Lord's yesterday after totalling only 164 in their first innings.

Paine, the medium paced spin bowler who met with success on the West Indies tour, secured 5 for 34 in the first innings of the home county, while Mayer, the fast bowler, with 6 for 46, dismissed Middlesex for 161 in the fourth innings when they were set 306 to win.

Croom, a very sound opening batsman, recorded his second championship century, hitting up 101 out of 263.

The South Africans, after four successive wins, received their first check when the Oxford batsmen made merry to hold them to a draw. In all, the game produced 1,170 runs for 21 wickets — an average of over 55 runs per wicket.

Nourse and Siedle both registered their second centuries of the season while taking part in a three-figure partnership for the first wicket.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

Oxford University drew with the South Africans at Oxford.

South Africans: 372 (A. D. Nourse 148) and 369 for 1 (H. F. Wade 89, T. J. Siedle 164 not out, E. A. B. Rowan 104 not out).

Oxford University: 429 (N. S. Mitchell 168, Benn 50).

Warwickshire beat Middlesex by 144 runs at Lord's.

Warwickshire: 104 (R. W. V. Robins 6 for 58) and 253 for 7 dec. (Croom 101).

Middlesex: 112 (Paine 5 for 34) and 161 (Mayer 6 for 46).

EARLIER RESULTS

Kent beat Essex by an innings and 8 runs at Gravesend.

Kent: 344 (Todd 96 not out), Essex: 97 (Freeman 7 for 41) and 239 (Freeman 7 for 74).

Derbyshire beat Surrey by 9 wickets at the Oval.

Surrey: 60 and 210 (P. G. H. Fender 84, Mitchell 8 for 78).

Derbyshire: 253 (Townsend 89) and 19 for 1.

Worcestershire beat Hampshire by 8 wickets at Worcester.

Hampshire: 167 and 275 (Arnold 132, Perks 7 for 77).

Worcestershire: 354 and 60 for 2.

Sussex beat Nottinghamshire by 338 runs at Hove.

Sussex: 180 (Voco 6 for 40), 327 for 7 dec. (A. Melville 101).

Nottingham: 60 and 98 (Tate 6 for 27).

Yorkshire defeated Cambridge University by 7 wickets at Cambridge.

Cambridge University: 97 (Verity 7 for 50) and 229 (Bartlett 113 not out).

Yorkshire: 268 and 61 for 3.

MATCHES IN PROGRESS

The following first class matches commenced yesterday:—

Lord's—M.C.C. v South Africans.

Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v Kent.

Manchester—Lancashire v Worcestershire.

Hove—Sussex v Warwickshire.

Gloucester—Gloucestershire v Yorkshire.

Derby—Derbyshire v Leicestershire.

Prem—Somerset v Essex.

Northampton—Northamptonshire v Hampshire.

Cambridge—Cambridge U. v Minor Counties (Provisional).

The two trips to Hong Kong by the Malayan team and by the Chinese team have helped tremendously, and hockey among Chinese and Malayan Clubs has gained tremendously in popularity.

"Although there was not much enthusiasm aroused in Chinese circles of the Colony over our visit, the Chinese here are gradually taking to the game, and we hope that we have infused some enthusiasm among the large number of Chinese sportsmen in Hong Kong.

Swimmers Desire Contest

"Ever since Ng Mong-guan, Chai Po-chong, Lee Fong-lim, Seow Siun-chye and Tiew Siu-kiat participated in the China National Games at Nanking in 1926 for Malaya and swept the board at swimming, diving and water-polo, the Malayan Chinese have been anxious to revisit Hong Kong and Shanghai and to participate in the National Games.

In the past several years, for some unaccountable reason, the Malayan Chinese have not been invited to take part in the China National Meeting, although they possess the finest swimmers, with probably one exception—Kwok Chun-hang, China's National breast-stroke record holder.

Interport Contests

"What I cannot understand is why an interport swimming contest between Shanghai, Hong Kong and Singapore or Malaya has never been formed or arranged to take place in Hong Kong, for with the Malayan Chinese participating, the attraction would be enormous and expenses would easily be accounted for by the gate receipts."

Asked if there was a possibility of any Malayan Chinese swimmers participating in the forthcoming National Meeting in Shanghai during October, Mr. Yeo Cheek-wah replied very cryptically, "It all depends upon circumstances."

Splendid Footballers

"We have, however, some splendid footballers, and there is a possibility that one or two of them will be selected to represent China at the World Olympiad in Berlin next year.

Although Malaya has never sent any track and field athletes to the National Games, our times on the sun-baked grounds are just as good if not better than National records.

"We had every hope of being invited to Hong Kong by the H.K.L.A.S.A., but now that that body is not functioning, I suppose there is no other possibility of Malaya ever sending a swimming, diving, and water-polo team to Hong Kong," he concluded.

Mr. Yeo Cheek-wah left for Canton last night on a business trip.

PRESENTATION TO HARRY HAMPTON Former Bowls Secretary Leaving Colony

Mr. H. Hampton, the former Hon. Secretary of the H.K.L.B.A., who is going Home at the end of this month, is to be the recipient of a gold pocket watch which will be presented to him at the Kowloon Cricket Club at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 28.

It is hoped that all lawn-bowlers in the Colony will endeavour to attend, and it should be noted that no official invitation will be sent by the Association.

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CIVIL SERVICE WIN BY 57 SHOTS!

Footballers Swamped In Away Encounter

Playing at home the Civil Service Cricket Club beat the Hong Kong Football Club by 57 shots.

Scores:		
C.S.C.C.	H.K.F.C.	
B. Williams	E. J. Edwards	
W. J. Buller	F. P. Anslow	
J. Purvis	N. Currie	
A. O. Brown	A. Brooksbank	
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H. F. Harper	A. Steven	9
W. J. Burling	A. McKellar	
H. F. Westlake	E. Tuck	
H. Westlake Sr.	A. MacFarlane	
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H. R. Major	A. Humphreys	
E. W. Hamilton	P. Morgan	
L. R. Whant	A. Jackson	
R. R. Davies	J. Russell	
(Skip)	(Skip)	7
Total	84	27

YACHT CLUB LOSE TO CRAIGENGOWER

Fernando's Rink Wins By 22 Shots

At North Point the Yacht Club lost to Craigengower by 31 shots.

Scores:		
Yacht Club	Craigengower	
G. S. Archbutt	G. Lai	
J. H. D. Morrison	R. Rhodes	
J. Bentley	Y. Abbas	
B. E. Maughan	W. K. Way	
(Skip)	(Skip)	29
E. S. Abraham	H. Fox	
W. J. Hansen	W. Phelps	
A. T. Hamilton	A. Kitchell	
J. W. Bonnar	W. A. Ward	
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E. B. Reed	W. English	
R. J. Vernal	N. P. Karanjia	
A. Stevenson	H. W. Randall	
J. L. Shellshear	D. Fernando	
(Skip)	(Skip)	34
Total	52	83

ELECTRICIANS BEATEN

J. Basto's Rink Win Game For Recreio

At Ming Yuen, the Hong Kong Electric were beaten by the Club de Recreio by 11 shots.

Scores:		
Electric	Recreio	
R. C. Butler	F. A. Xavier	
W. Orchard	J. F. V. Ribeiro	
G. T. Padgett	E. M. Remedios	
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Sunday Herald Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls—Rink Championship
D. M. Khan, S. O. Eux and M. Y. Adal and A. R. Dallah v. E. G. Post, J. Fender, G. Perkins and W. E. Hollands

Golf—Summer Foursomes Competition
R.H.K.G.C. (2nd round), Kowloon Golf Club second round open foursomes.

TO-MORROW

Bowls—Singles Championships
A. E. Silkstone v. R. F. Luz (K.B.G.C.).
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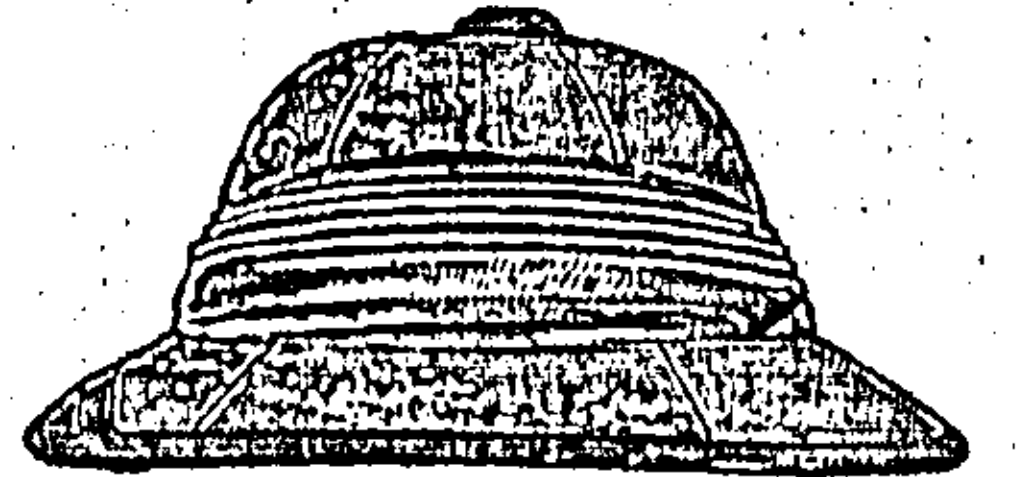
F. Goodwin v. Dr. Fernando (Kowloon Dock).
W. Ward v. F. X. M. da Silva (H.K.F.C.).
L. de Rome v. Dr. Basto (I.R.C.).

Tennis—Mixed Doubles
United Services R.C. v. Chinese R.C.
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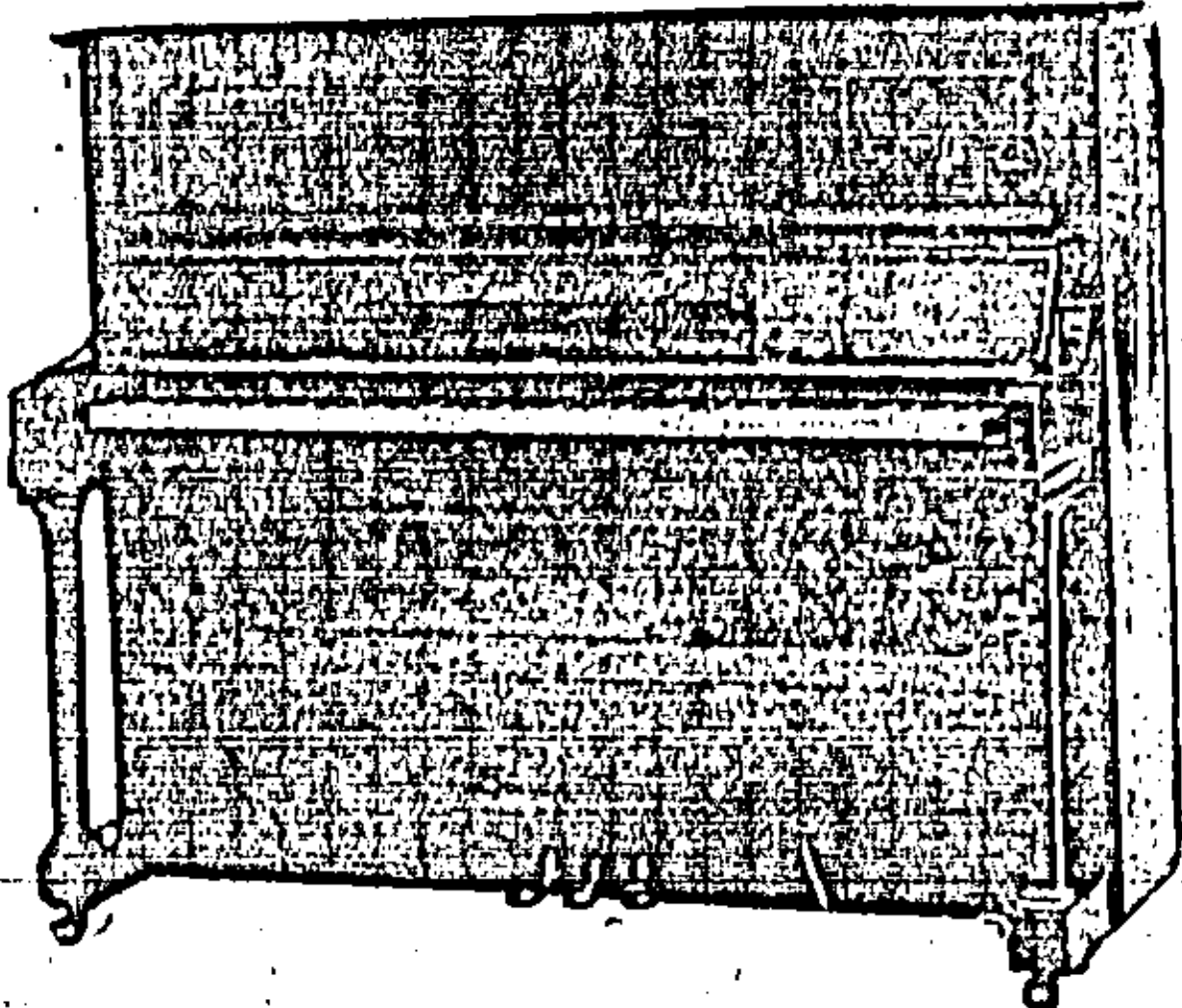
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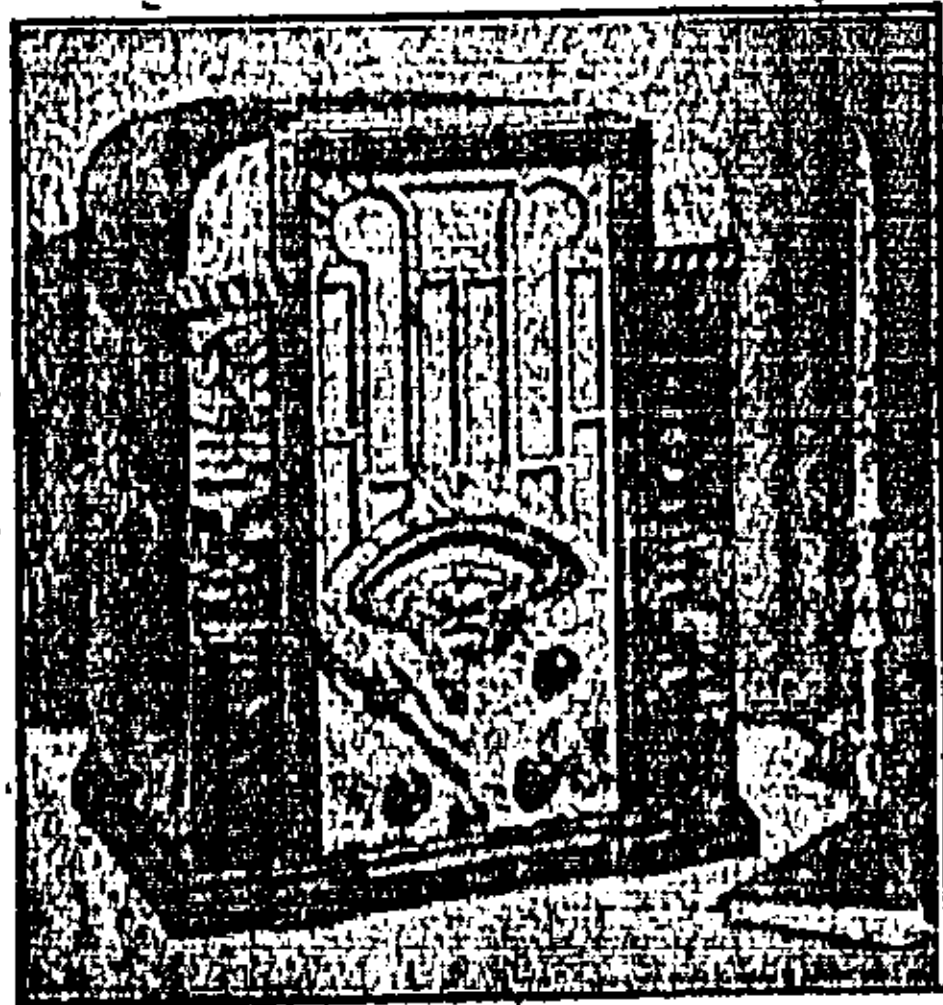
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**Cruise-Addicts Who Save
Money By Wandering**

(By SIR PERCIVAL PHILLIPS)

A new type of tourist has appeared in the pleasure cities of the Mediterranean—the habitual cruiser who finds it cheaper to keep wandering in circles than to live ashore.

The Levant has seen much of them this winter. They are distinct from the amateur sightseer engaged in verifying Baedeker, and the refugee from winter who is only interested in changes of climate. You know them by their air of boredom, cautious avoidance of guides and curio shops, and the superior way they sheer off from the mobilisation centres for "doing" local sights in mass.

It was one of those keen students of humanity, a hotel-keeper, who first made me acquainted with the constant-cruiser, and put the creature under a microscope. This specimen was a portly woman—incidentally, a German—in a grim travelling suit apparently made of cast-iron, and a defensive hat of no recognisable vintage.

She climbed heavily to the hotel terrace, seated herself at an empty table for six, warned away the expectant Berber waiter with one fat hand, and deliberately ate sandwiches from a paper bag, utterly unmoved by the manager's malignant stare.

No Cost But Fare

"An old friend," he said, bitterly. "This is the fourth time she has been here this winter. She comes up from Port Said by train, second-class, takes an omnibus to the hotel, and that is the last penny she will spend until she goes back by omnibus to take the night train back to the ship. Her winter home is a German cruising liner. She books for the round trip, spends from two to three weeks in the ports between Algiers, Istanbul, and the Canal, returns to Germany—and books for the next cruise, perhaps leaving again the day afterwards by the same ship."

"All it costs her is the fare. She does her own washing, and no steward could exist on the tips she almost gives them." Ashore she buys a few postcards, nothing else. Her expenditure is less per cruise than for the same period ashore."

The cruise-addict is for the most part a Continental product. I have seen none bearing a British stamp except a few doubtful specimens evicted by the Gold Standard from pensions on the Riviera. These were tied to cruises covering the winter months and extending to the Far East in ships offering the simple comforts of a boarding house at 12 knots.

As we sat over cocktails in the

Grande Bretagne hotel three other obvious cruise passengers stopped for a moment at our table. I asked who they were. "I can't remember their names," said my friend indifferently, "they are only with us for this voyage."

It is a rather dismal sight when the cargo of a cruise-ship is decanted into a hotel on the circular route, and the diverse elements are herded by guides into groups for the usual intensive day's tour. They dash about from museums to ruined temples in a race against time. Nightfall finds them jaded and full of undigested history.

National characteristics reveal themselves unmistakably in these feverish attacks on the show places of a cruise itinerary. British sightseers are almost invariably cheerful, mildly conversational and interested in the day's work of pretending to play. They joke over minor mishaps, and refuse to be infuriated by delays or unforeseen discomforts.

The Americans plunge intensely into a set programme, tick it off item by item, make copious notes which they lose or forget and receive with cold cynicism the tall stories fed them by voluble tour guides. The French attack their ordered menu of "sights" with fierce energy, talking all the time at top speed, photographing everything in their path, and returning aboard to discard guide-book stuff for the interminable debate on the state of Europe.

The New Gypsies

The Germans are different. They come ashore in any old clothes, with an air of being about to engage in a desperate adventure. The majority are middle-aged and of ample girth. I have seen very few young Germans addicted to cruising. They are disciplined beyond belief, and the most trivial movements overseen by their efficient leaders are executed with almost military precision.

If eight o'clock is the hour for mobilisation to see the Pyramids at 8.45, they are standing in line, punctual to the second, with their car numbers held aloft, cameras at the ready, and guide books in reserve. The hotels know them for their thriftiness. You never see half-a-dozen Prussian playboys ordering cocktails before the mess call is sounded. The servants know better than to linger with palms upwards when the food has vanished.

Amid this press of disciplined tourist "traffic" move the cruise-addicts, who are only ashore to stretch their legs. One port is to them as good as another. They drift about the Mediterranean rather like lost souls, indifferent to all impulses except hunger, hoping for a smooth sea to carry them to the next halt, but ready to accept any gale in preference to spending more money for a bed on firm ground. They are the new gypsies of our time.

Full Year At Sea

I met a retired colonel and his wife this week who are cruising for a year to escape the income-tax. They spent two months pottering about the Mediterranean and Black Sea in a semi-tramp steamer, and then joined a larger ship at Marseilles, which will make a leisurely voyage, lasting six weeks, to Dalrein, in Southern Manchuria, after visiting eleven ports.

Just outside Dalrein is a delightful little seaside resort, with family hotels run by Japanese in the European way. There they will spend the early summer. Living is cheap on the depreciated yen, and the total expenditure for two months' stay will be less than they would have to pay for as good accommodation at a coast resort in England—far less than in France or Belgium.

Their round-the-world ticket will enable them to move on to Japan after the hot weather. The next move will be by another slow ship, carrying a few passengers, across the Pacific and through the Panama Canal to the West Indies. There they intend to remain until the late autumn. Then eastward again.

This nomadic life afloat would not appeal to every traveller, but it suits the colonel and his wife, and they are secure from the pressure of a surveyor of taxes.

Another variation of the cruise-addict crossed my path in Athens. An English novelist and his wife were on the third lap of a three months' tour by the same ship—what they called a "taxi voyage" of the Mediterranean. They left London on her first winter cruise, with a time-table adjusted to the ship's schedule for the season, and are being dropped at various ports, to remain until she arrives on her next round.

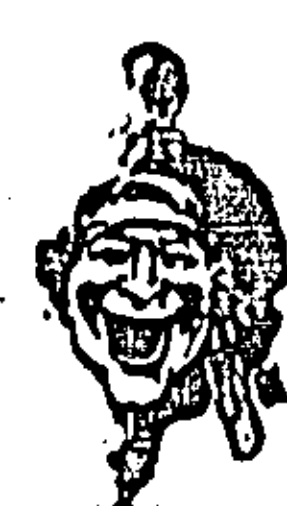
Racial Differences

The same cabin is reserved for them, and they keep part of their luggage on board. Thus they avoid the deadly monotony of living with the same people for weeks at a time, and are free to follow their own devices ashore. I imagine that their position as "permanent residents" has given them a slightly superior feeling.

As we sat over cocktails in the



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SUDDEN STORY

Before marriage he thought nothing was good enough for her. After marriage he still thought it was. So she got a maintenance order.

LOOSE ENDS

"There's a divinity that shapes our ends."
We oft repeat.
I only wish that there was one to help
Us make them meet.

TO-DAY'S LIBEL

Scotsmen are said to be the best subjects for blood transfusions. It is understood that it is almost impossible afterwards to get the medical fees out of patients with so much Scottish blood in them.

Found At Last

An acrobat says that to keep fit for his work he lives almost entirely on fruit. That, apparently, is the stuff to give the troupes.

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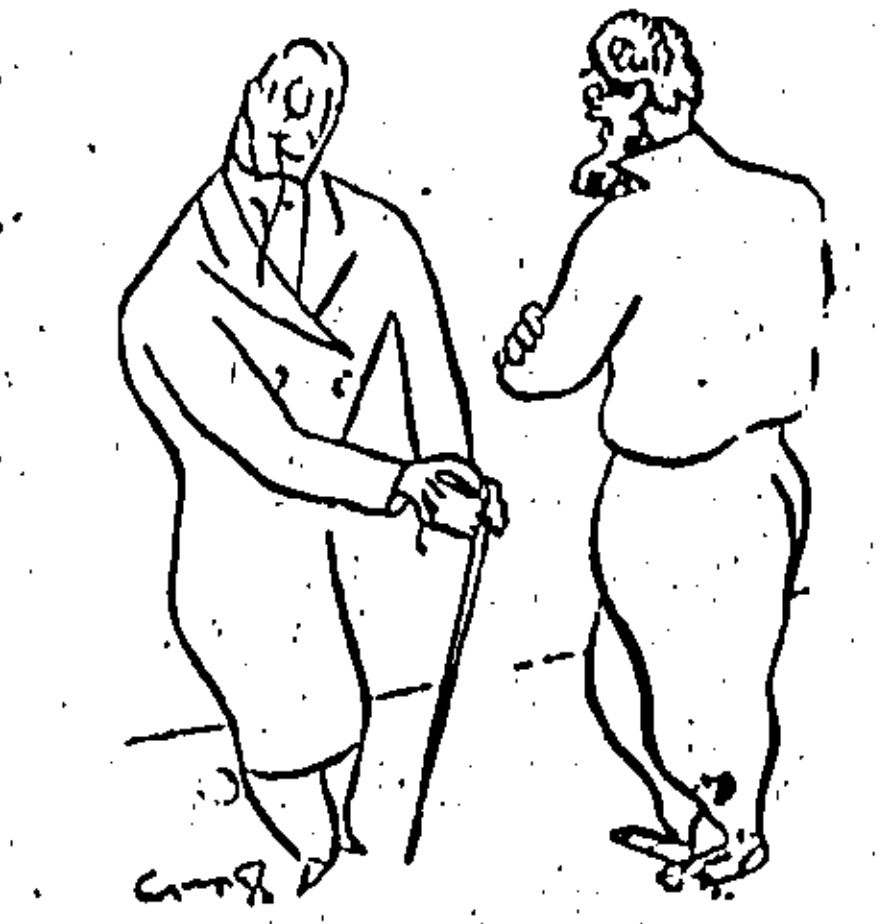
A film has been produced with only four actors. I have seen several with none at all.

No Temptation

A vegetarian boasts that he only wants one meal a day. I don't wonder.

WHOOPEE!

Strong drink is a mocker. The other sort is mockery.



"What medium do you think of using to paint my mother-in-law?"
"Oil."
"To get a good likeness you should use vinegar."

WONDERFUL WOMEN

And then there was the woman who would never buy anything in a round tin because she liked to give her husband good square meals.

Listening at My Club

It's the bore that helps the bore. "My First Husband . . ."
Dead men tell no tales. But, oh! don't their widows.

Cruise Cameo

He: But I want you. What can I do to make you stay up here on deck?
She: Go down to the smoke-room.

CUP AFTERMATH

I suppose the next face fashion among smart women will be called the Genoa jib.

It's A Girl

A news message from Prague states that a three-months-old baby can talk fluently.

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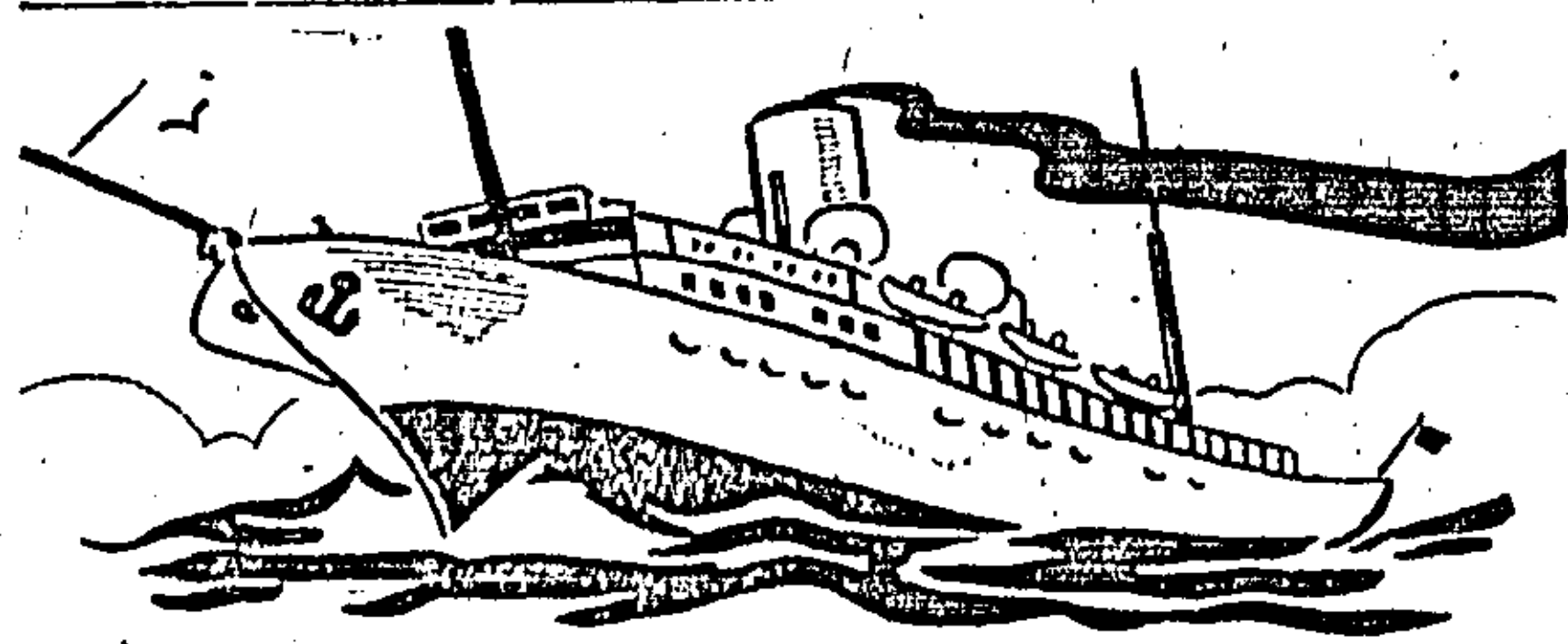
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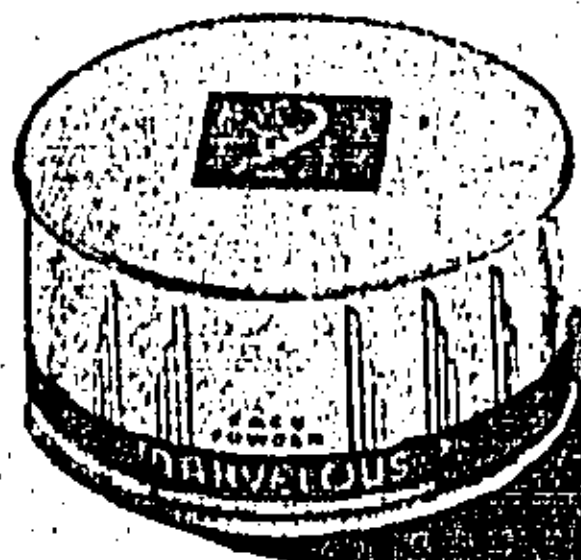
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Pianoforte Recital.
9.10-10 a.m.—A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.
10 a.m.—Close Down.
11 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
Organ Concerto in B flat (Handel)
Dr. E. Bullock.
Concert Items
Pianoforte Solos—
Die Fledermaus—Du Und Du Waltz (J. Strauss)
Schatz—Waltz (J. Strauss)
Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Songs—
The Old Superb
("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)
Homeward Bound
("Songs of the Sea") (Stanford)
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)
Violin Solos—
Tzar's Bride—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov)
La Campanella, Op. 7 (Paganini)
Master Yehudi Menuhin.
Songs—
A Summer Night (Thomas)
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)
Doris Vane (Soprano)
Cello Solos—
Caprice (Dellus)
Elegie (Dellus)
Beatrice Harrison.
Light Orchestral Music
Overture to the Opera "Die Schone Galathea" (Suppe)
Because (d'Hardelot)
A Little Love, a Little Kiss (Silesu)
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi)
La Sienta (Barenrolle)
London Suite (Eric Coates)
In a Clock Store
The Entire Musical Numbers from "Yes Madam"
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"La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini)
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"Praludium, Choral and Fugue"
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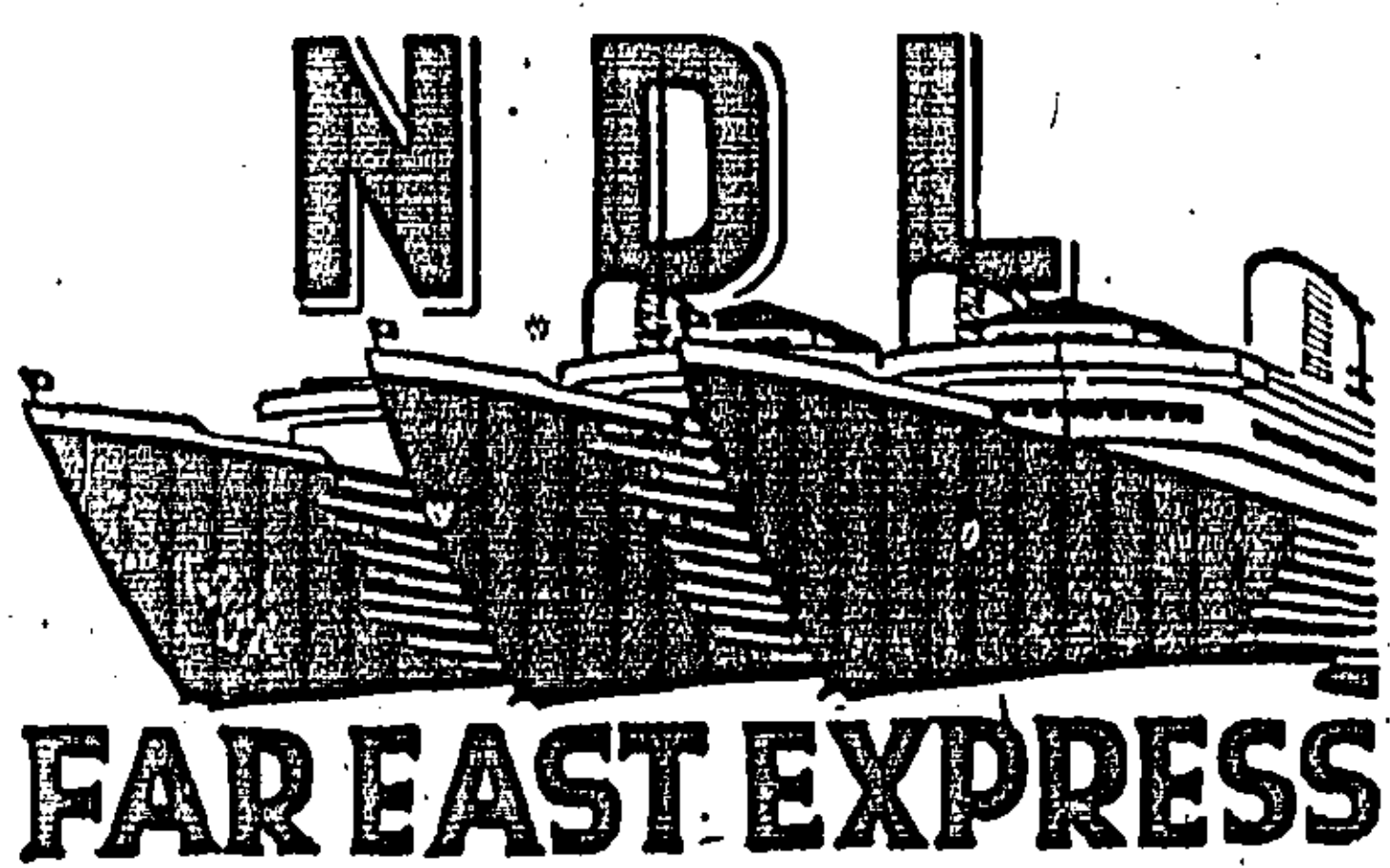
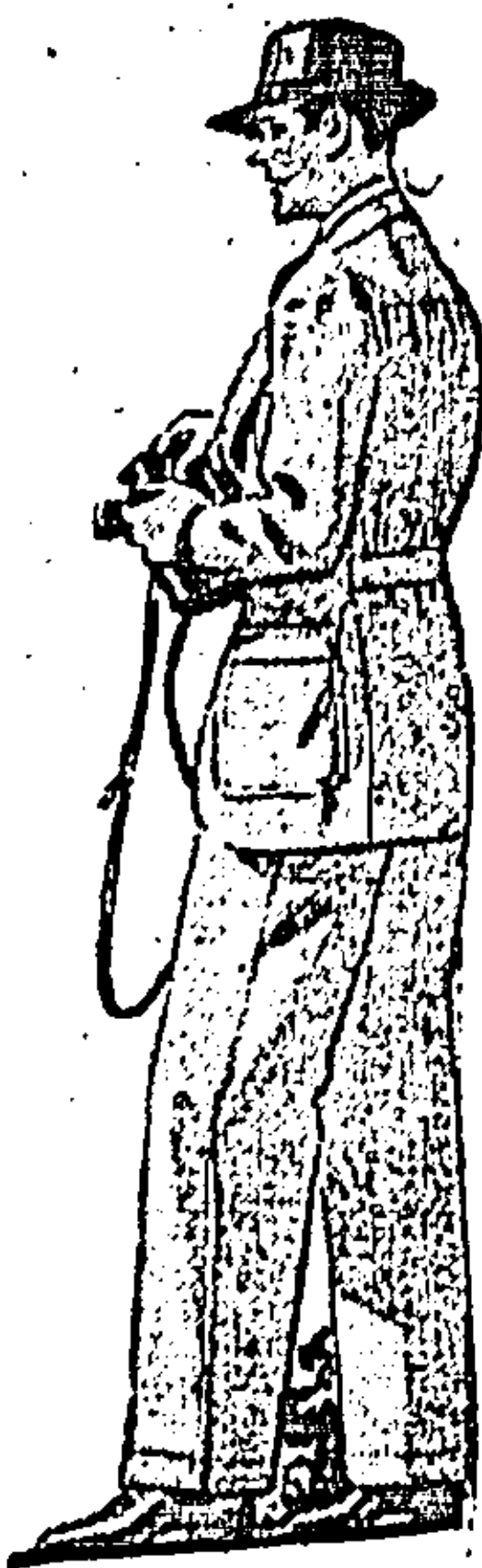
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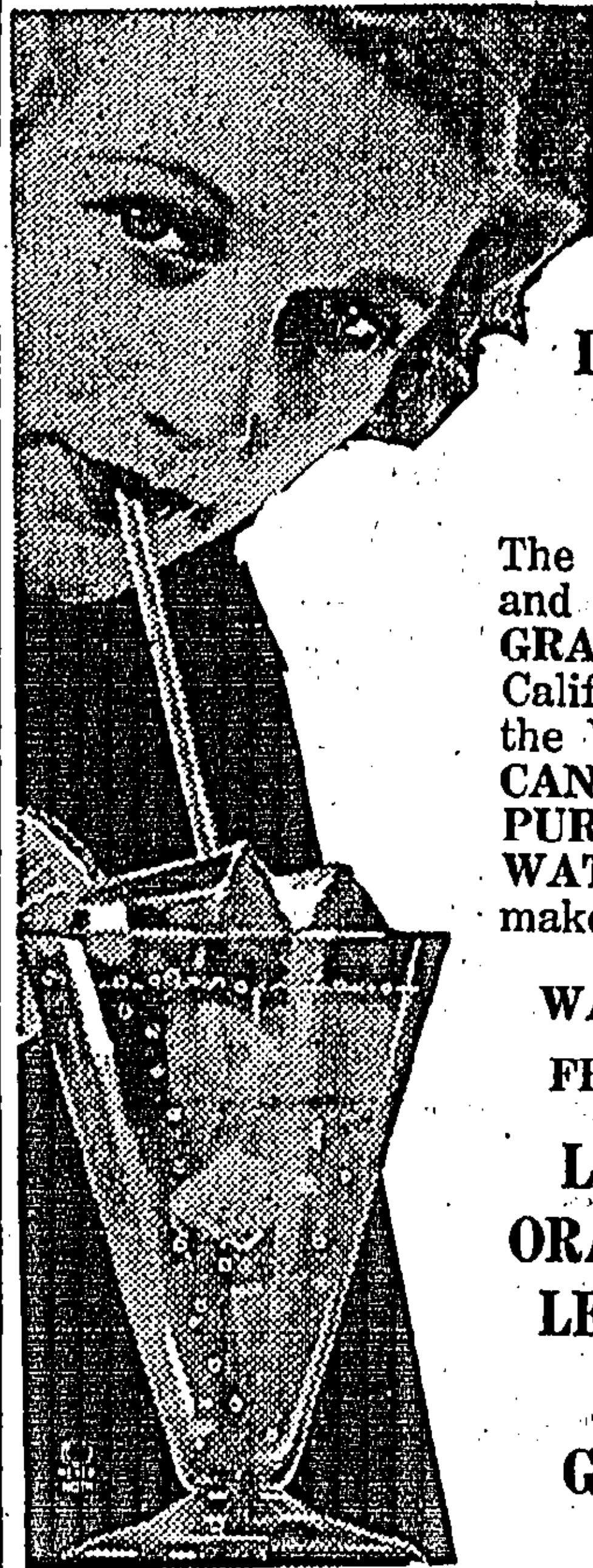
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The Governor's Departure

WATCHING the "Empress of Japan" cast off and slowly swing her great mass around in the harbour, one could hardly help a little moralising on the end of a man's active career; what it means to him and what it means to those who are left to carry on. In one of those delightful after-dinner speeches for which the erstwhile American Ambassador, James Russell Lowell, was famous in the days when American Ambassadors in England used to talk at large on all sorts of occasions because there was so little in the way of diplomacy to be done, the speaker said that what impressed him most in London society was that after chatting with his vis-a-vis at dinner he so frequently found that he had held some position of high dignity in some part of the world that sounded very distant. He wondered especially how it felt to have to dodge cabs in crossing the street, after being preceded by an escort to clear the road.

In a small way the same experience comes to most of us, when for the last time we close a familiar desk and sit back to think whether the old chair will miss us, or be just as hospitable to the next comer. Is it true that there are no indispensable men? When a man is in the full tide of his activity it is probably true that no one else could at a moment's notice take up his task and do it as well; but he forgets that there was a time when he himself was raw at the work. The next man will probably not take any longer to pick up the threads, and will manipulate them perhaps differently, but on the whole just as well. Here we have the good luck to have Sir William Southern still with us. We have already on several occasions had an opportunity of watching his activities as Acting Governor, and no one has been slow to express appreciation.

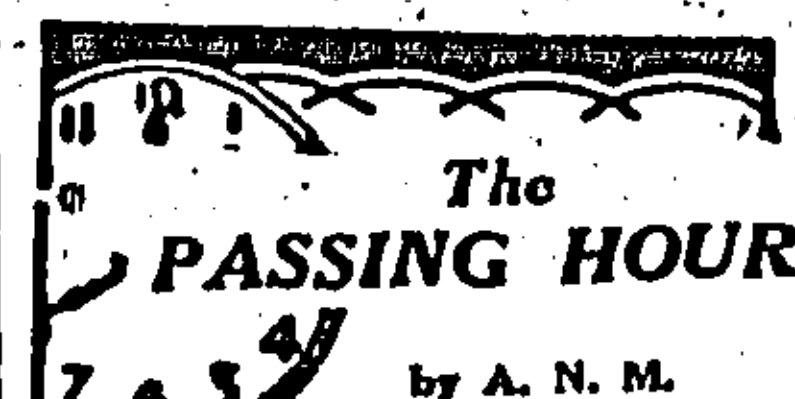
Should Democracy as a system go the way of other systems it will be chiefly through lack of the spirit of discipline which accords willing deference to a man's position as embodied in his person, during his tenure of office, without necessarily giving any subservience to the man himself. Senator Huey Long, for instance, scarcely seems to realise that in hurling insults at Franklin Roosevelt he is throwing mud at the Republic which is embodied in the person of the President of the day, whoever he may be. In the Army the doctrine is explained as "saluting the uniform." In France the Australians refused to salute any officer who was not of their own corps, and thought that thereby they were asserting their own human dignity, and the manly independence of their country. No one else agreed with them. Their fighting record could stand on its own merits; there is nothing derogatory in accepting the rules of etiquette and discipline; and the custom of recognising seniority makes greatly for efficiency. Casualties made no difference to the continuity of command. In civil life it is perhaps not quite so easy to transfer one's obedience; but a Monarchy makes it easier. Both junior and senior are theoretically serving the same man, to whom both are willing to give loyalty.

The absence of the sentiment of "saluting the uniform" is what makes Dictatorships popular and sometimes essential for survival. Responsibility must be resting on some man's shoulders, and if obedience is not willingly given to office it has to be enforced by putting the whole authority into the hands of the most masterful man. The trouble in Italy before the advent of the Fascists was not that there were no Ministers who knew what ought to be done, but that their own subordinates, and the public generally, took no notice of their instructions and regulations.

All the old States that became powerful, even as military engines of conquest, had the principle of granting authority and deference to the head of the State. "An Amurath to Amurath succeeds" was not a mere absurdity or legal fiction, but a "secret of Empire." The discovery that the Army could make an Emperor was the downfall of Rome, just as the claim to equality of all the Chiefs' sons was the downfall of the Franks. In our Constitution, based on election, there would be less freedom and less order were it not for our sentiment of recognising the office in the man. There is no opening for the confusion of an interregnum. The successor can rely on the same loyalty being given to him as to his predecessor; long may he be so!

Mrs. Lina Roza Pereira

S.S. D'Artagnan P.P.C.



MARSHAL PILSUDSKI

THE death of Marshal Pilsudski is the first break in dynasty of post-war Dictatorships. The weak point of the one-man government of course is the question of the succession, not necessarily to the office, but to the control. In his case his nominal position was Minister of War. The President was appointed by him, and something of a nonentity; the command of the army will of course devolve on some senior General; but the question is what difference in policy will appear? Poland as a newly resurrected country is rather an enigma. The Poles have never lacked brilliant men; but Polish history shows very little political instinct, which is a matter of common sense and the power to work together. The old Polish Diet was organised on the most peculiar theory ever invented, for all decisions had to be unanimous. The great difficulty always was to get a decision at all, and as a rule at a time of crisis nothing was done. When the country was divided up into three portions by the neighbouring States of Russia, Germany and Austria, each of which annexed the contiguous part, the partition was denounced as the greatest crime of history; but it would be impossible to conceive of such a partition of a really united country. When the Versailles Conference restored unity, this was hailed as restoring to Europe her lost balance, but there has been little sign of it so far.

POLAND AND THE LEAGUE

NO country has given more trouble to the League, or been so unpopular at Geneva, Pilsudski was himself born at Vilna, which was to be the capital of the new State of Lithuania. It was forcibly annexed by Poland, and a legal fiction of a state of war between the two countries existed for some years without any military operations, the reverse of the Manchurian situation, where there were military operations without a state of war. Then came a quarrel with the Soviets, and an invasion by the Red Army which would have put an early end to the new Polish independence but for French assistance. It is vain to expect gratitude in politics, but it was certainly a surprise when Poland recently took offence at some fancied French slight, and suddenly made an alliance with Germany. The alliance itself relieved some tension, but there was more than a suspicion that it was based on an agreement to make a joint attack on the neighbouring part of Russia, the Ukraine, with a view to annexation. Quite illogically the Polish Government had shown particular harshness to its Ukrainian minority, through an effort to turn them into Poles in a hurry. In fact the same ambition to alter racial characteristics has been the bane of all the new States. Even Czechoslovakia, where President Masaryk and his lieutenant Dr. Benes have shown real

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OVERHEARD

The New Deal

"The young American of to-day who hopes to become a manufacturer or business man to-morrow will, if the New Deal prevails, have little or no voice in the management of his business or industry."

Work First

"People are returning to what they once believed, that nothing can be had without work."

Half Unsaid

"We women do talk too much—but even then we don't tell half what we know."—Lady Astor.

Welfare Of The Mass

"It is now forced upon all that the welfare of the mass is the best guarantee of the world."

ADVENTURES OF A PARACHUTIST

STUNTING FOR FILMS IN AMERICA

SOME AMAZING ESCAPES FROM DEATH

(By The Late John Tranum)

WHEN I went to America I had the idea of breaking two world records, for the shortest and for the longest parachute drops.

I undertook the shortest from the Pasadena Bridge, which crosses a dry river-bed at a height of 170 feet.

I made the jump from a plank laid on a car and the railing of the bridge, with my parachute drawn half out of its wrappings to make sure it would open in time.

No sooner had I left the bridge than the earth seemed to be coming to meet me, and although it looked all right to spectators the attempt hurt me pretty badly.

My broken collar-bone, which had not quite healed, broke again, and I was bruised all over.

The height record was a much simpler affair. I just went up to 23,000 feet and jumped.

Blown Out To Sea

The wind was a bit tricky, and although at ground level it was blowing inland, in my descent I travelled all over the district, including a trip out to sea and back again.

Of course, I missed the landing ground. I found myself coming down in a farmyard amid terrified poultry and cattle.

For some reason the farmer had stretched an overhead electric wire across the yard. It caught my feet, and I came down on my head.

It is strange that in a 23,000-foot fall the only accident should happen in the last six feet.

The next idea was to ride off a cliff on a motor-cycle, this stunt being thought of first by my friend Freddy Osborne, who had no experience of parachute work but was just wild to try this idea himself.

He chose a 350-foot cliff near Santa Monica, above a road with tramlines on it, and rode off it beautifully.

His parachute was released; but it caught in the mudguards of his machine, and was of no more use to him than a dishcloth.

He and the machine dropped together like a stone, but as luck would have it, the overhead tramway cables caught him and broke his fall. He was only in hospital for 18 months.

I thought this cliff wasn't high enough, and in my holiday travelled out to Colorado and found a bet-

ter spot with a 1,000-foot cliff and a wide smooth valley below.

I bought an old wreck of a motor-cycle for a river, took off its mudguards, and strapped the parachute on to myself so that it was practically poised on my head.

I drove off that cliff and the parachute opened at once. In a minute or two I had landed safely. The fragments of my cycle were the only evidence of where I had come from.

Too Rash Stunt

Working for the films gave me all sorts of thrills, and I doubled for heroes, villains, spies, and lunatics, often without any idea of what the film was about.

One of the most difficult tricks was to steer my aeroplane into collision with another and then jump to safety.

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Hong Kong Personalities



THE HON. SIR W. T. SOUTHERN, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.A.

This is the forty-second of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Kanya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is His Excellency Sir Wilfrid Thomas Southern, K.B.E., C.M.G., M.A., Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of Hong Kong at the present time.

Sir Thomas (as he prefers to be known) was born on August 4, 1879 and received his education at Warwick School and Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1903. In November of that year he was appointed to the Ceylon Colonial Service, arriving in the island on December 21, when he was at once attached to the Colonial Secretary's office. After serving in various capacities during the next 10 years he was in 1914 appointed Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary and Private Secretary to the Governor. Released for war service in 1918, he remained with the Army till 1919, returning to Ceylon in 1920 with the rank of Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, and in 1924 was appointed a Member of the Legislative Council and in January 1925 a Member of the Executive Council.

In May 1925 he was transferred to Hong Kong as Colonial Secretary, in which capacity he has served till to-day. The present is the seventh occasion on which Sir Thomas has acted as Officer Administering the Government.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

Every year I live I am more convinced that the waste of life lies in the love we have not given, the powers we have not used, and the selfish prejudice which will risk nothing.

MARY CHOLMONDELEY.

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of May 11, 1930.)

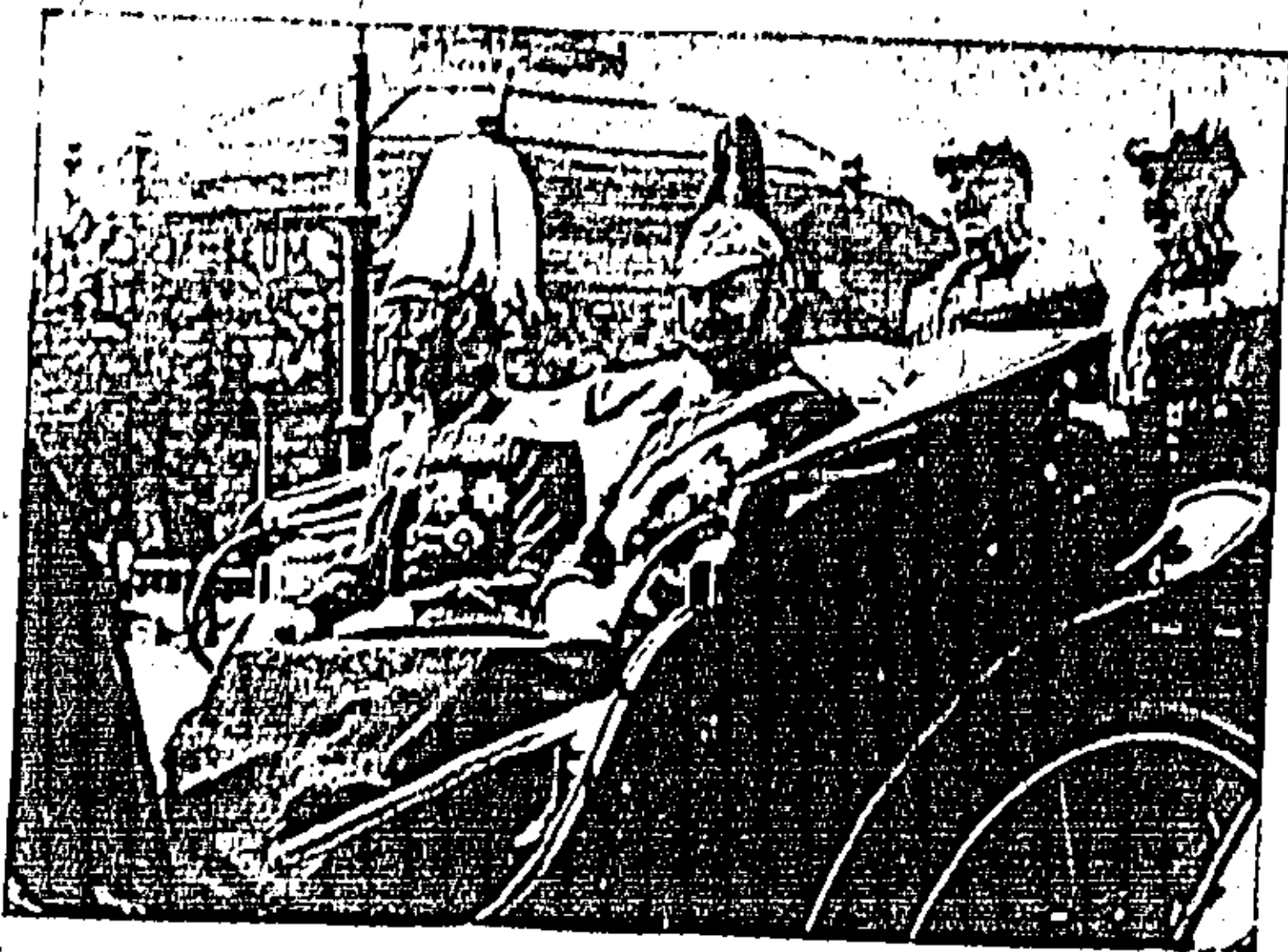
In the Lawn Bowls League yesterday the Civil Service Cricket Club secured another "double"—the third in succession, which may be a record for League Bowls when they beat the Police Recreation Club by 75-39 in the Senior Division, and the Yacht Club by 68-62 in the Junior Division.

The death of Sister Carolina Alvarez, of the Italian Convent, occurred at 10 a.m. yesterday after an operation at the St. Raphael Hospital of Macao.

The last event at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting yesterday, in which Osiris was the winner, was run in darkness owing to the long periods of waiting between the ten races.

"HERALD" CALENDAR

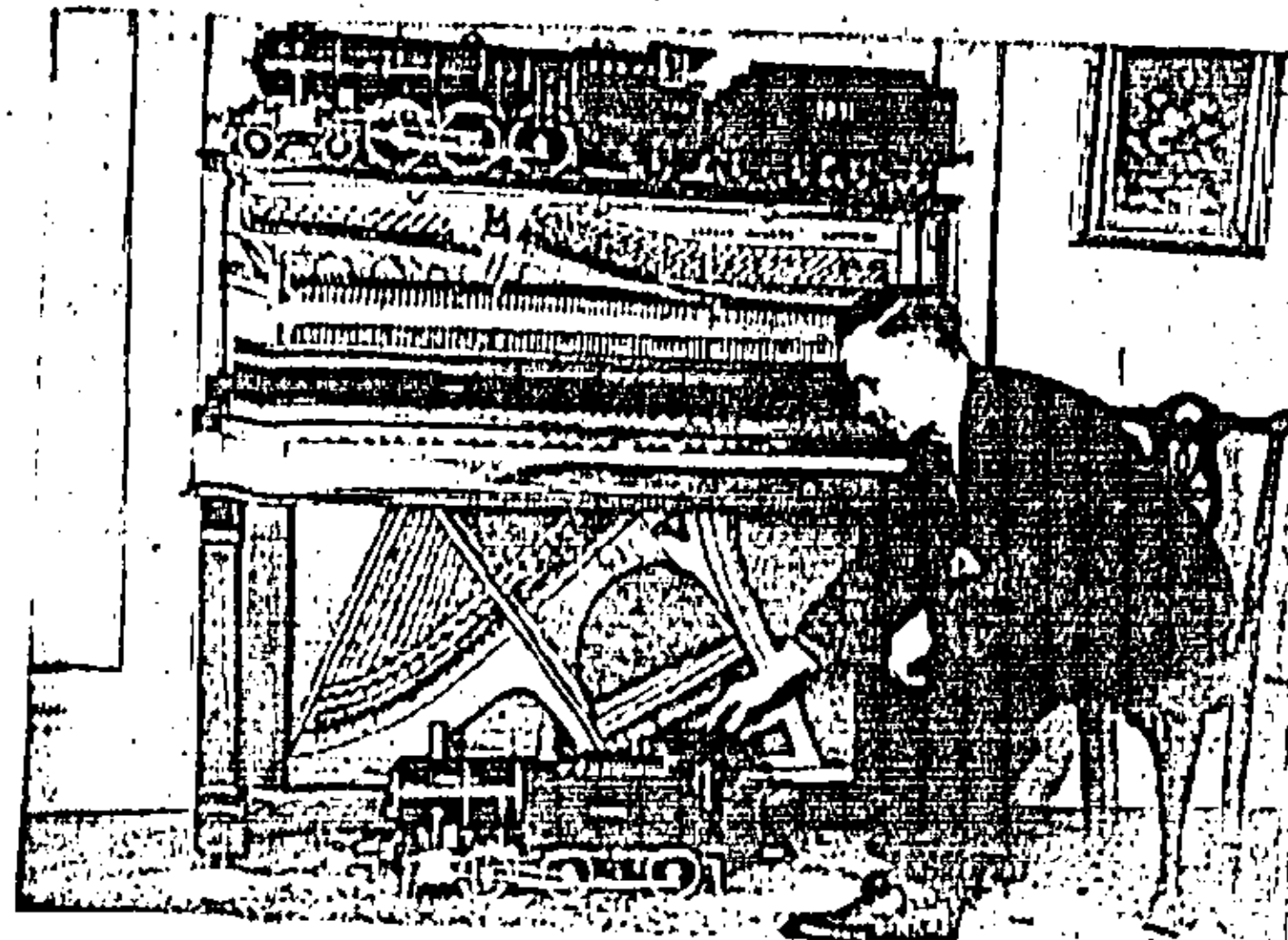
- May 19, 1921.—Scheme outlined for transferring the Diocesan Boys' School to Kowloon.
 May 19, 1922.—Strike of launch men in Hong Kong.
 May 20, 1890.—Canton Mint commenced striking silver coins.
 May 21, 1887.—Loss of M. M. steamer "Menzelsh" on voyage from Hong Kong to Yokohama.
 May 22, 1842.—Foreign factories in Canton pillaged.
 May 22, 1919.—New Medical School of the Hong Kong University opened.
 May 24, 1839.—Captain Elliot and all British subjects left Canton for Macao.



King George in a coach with the Kaiser—Berlin in 1913.



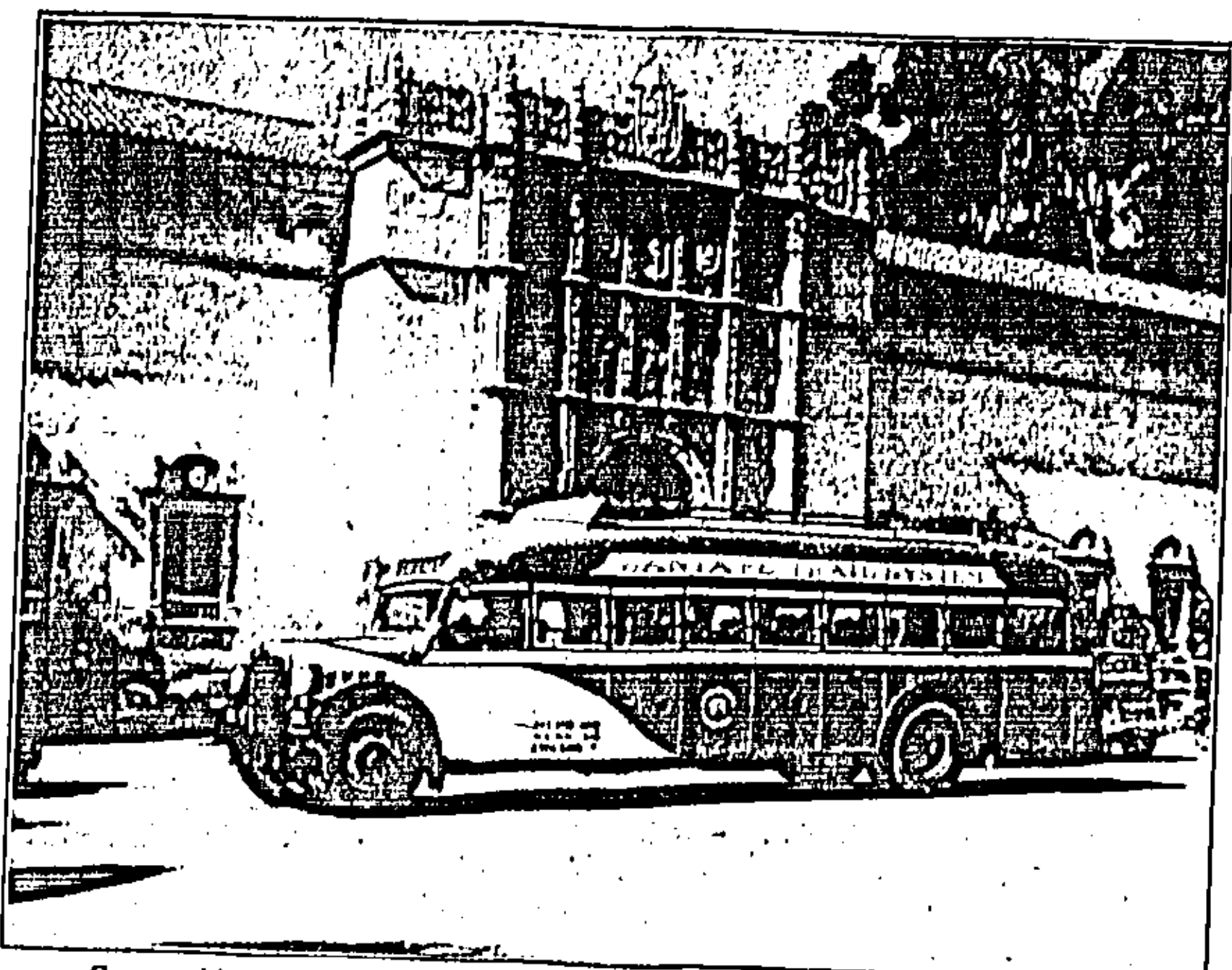
The Life Of Our Sovereign. The King and Queen showing themselves to the crowds at the fort during the Delhi Durbar.



Man Who Made His Own Piano. Mr. Leslie Miller, constructional engineer, of Clford, London, who makes model railways, and who is often seen at local charity organisations, has also made his own piano.



Timber-felling in Burrogorang Valley, New South Wales. The wood-cutter needs as much skill to balance on his precarious perch as he does to aim his stroke deftly.



Some idea of the glamorous route chosen by the Santa Fe Trail System—the fastest bus service across America—can be glimpsed from the above photograph. Mobiloil and Sonany gasoline keep these mighty stages in tiptop condition.



A "Eunice" (Peninsula Arende) suggestion for the "flicks," in white moire with syuette de feuille veil.



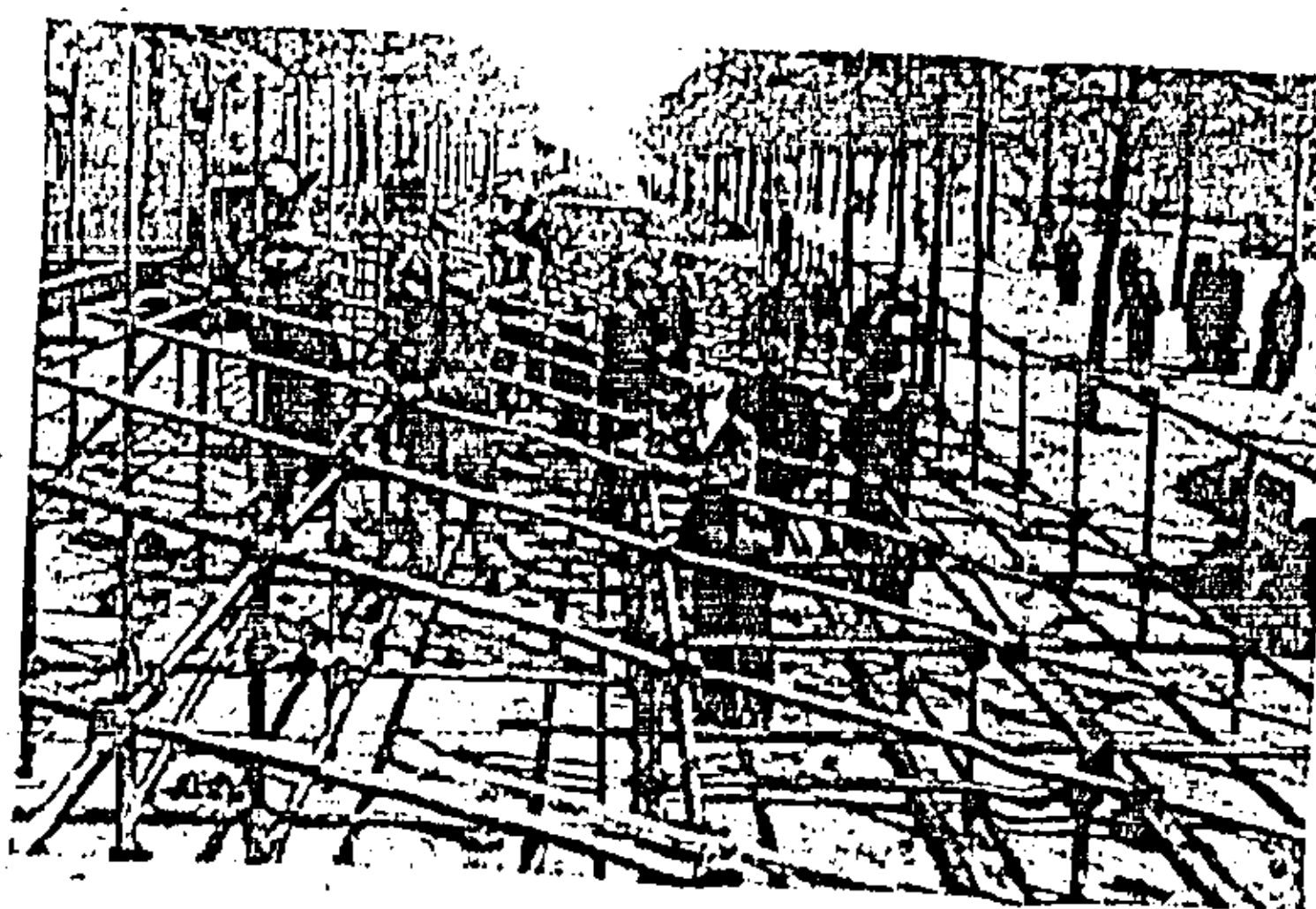
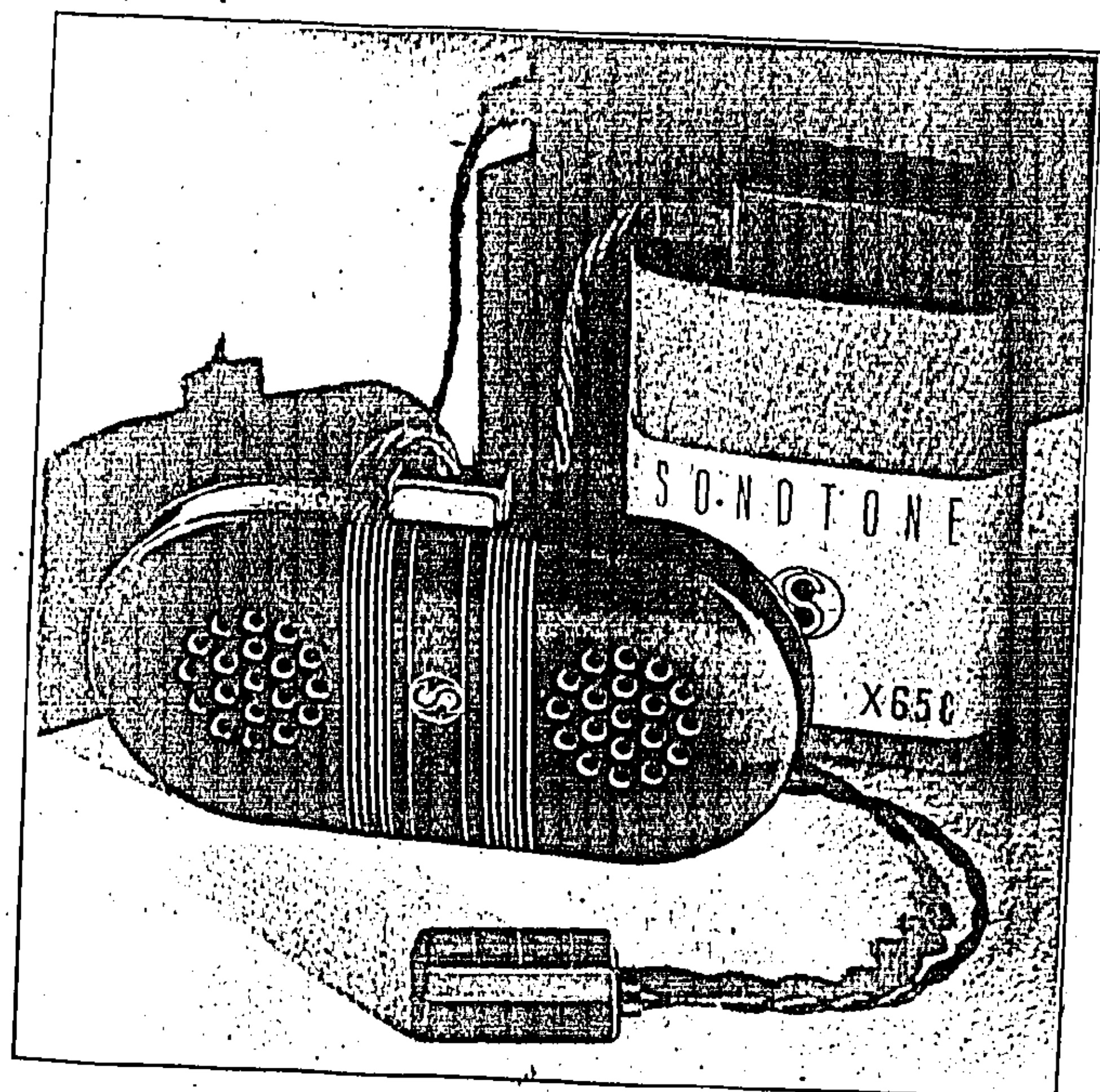
A glider for £8. Alfred Nesbitt, aged 17, working on his self-built glider.



Smoking contest in Covent Garden, organised by tobacco merchants. The winner is the one who smokes his pipe longest without re-lighting it. Some of the contestants "trying out" before the contest.

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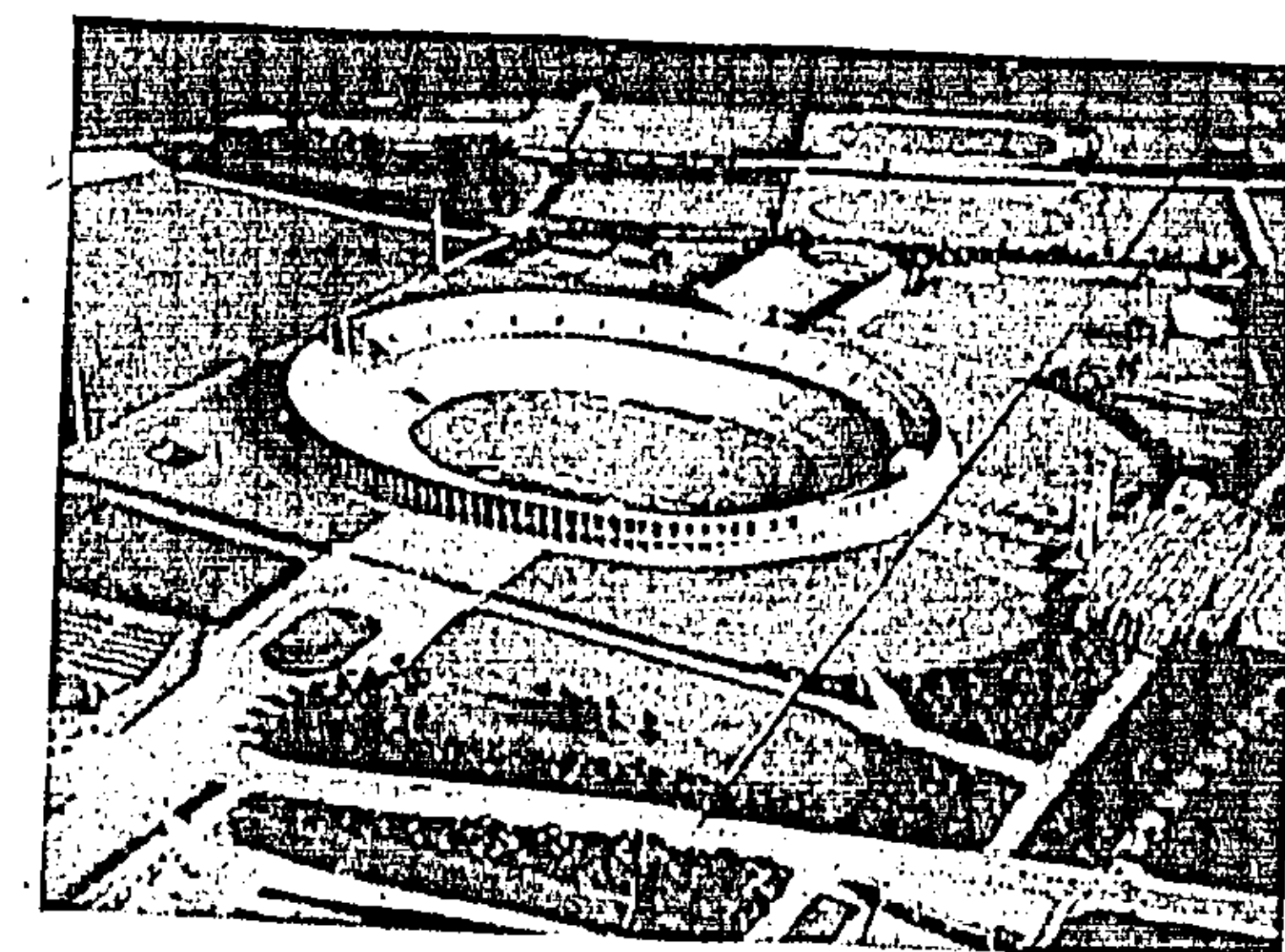
Preparations for the Jubilee. Stands being built to view the procession of Their Majesties in London.



Now it is the Jubilee. The King and Queen in the royal procession at the coronation.



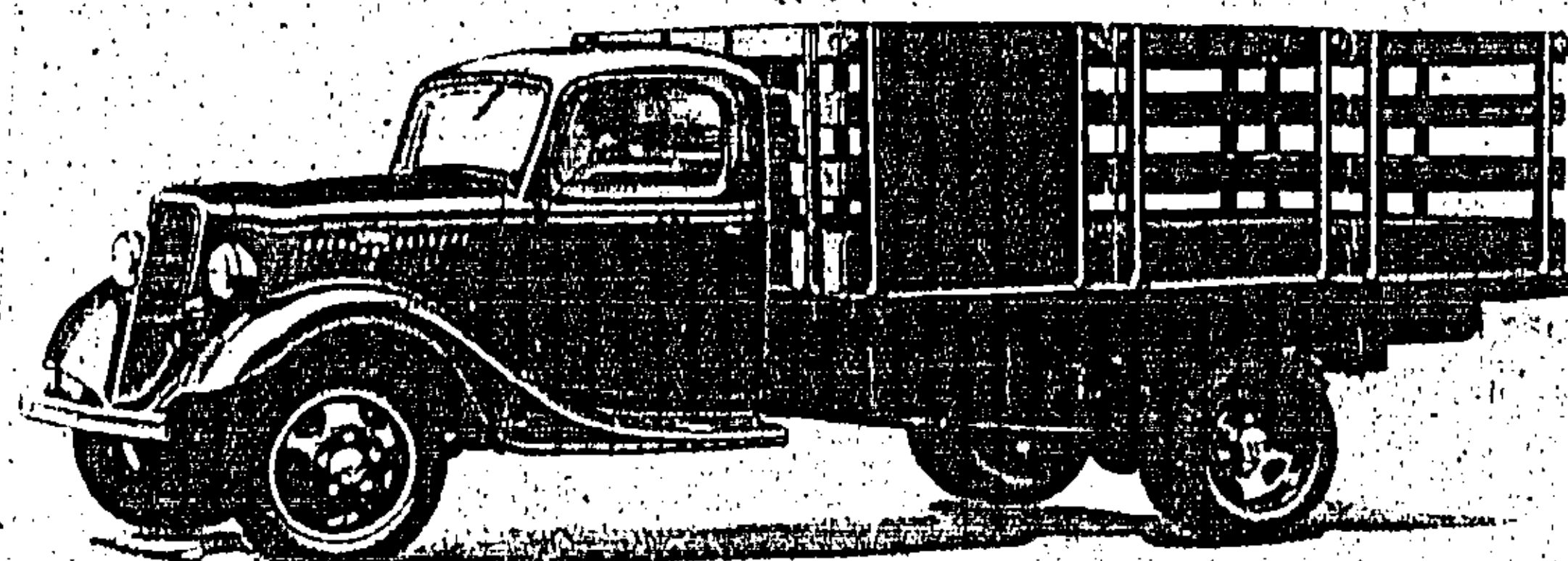
The new baby baboon of the London Zoo receives visitors. He is the second to be born in Europe.



The stadium and swimming pool which are being erected in Berlin for the 1936 Olympic Games.



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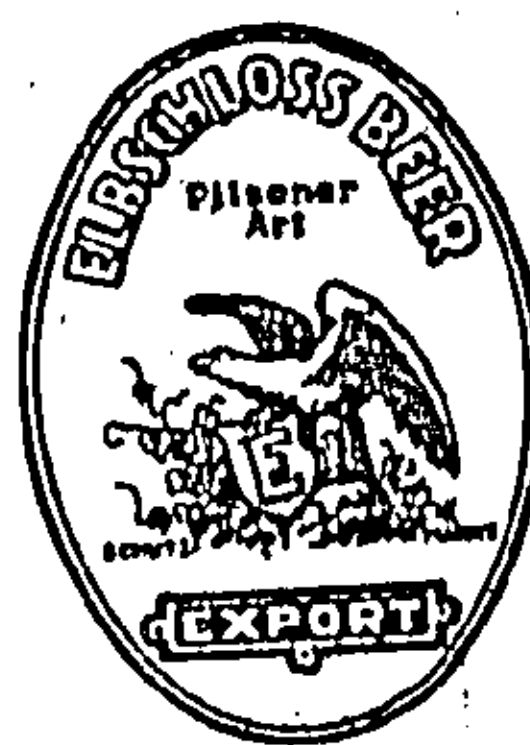
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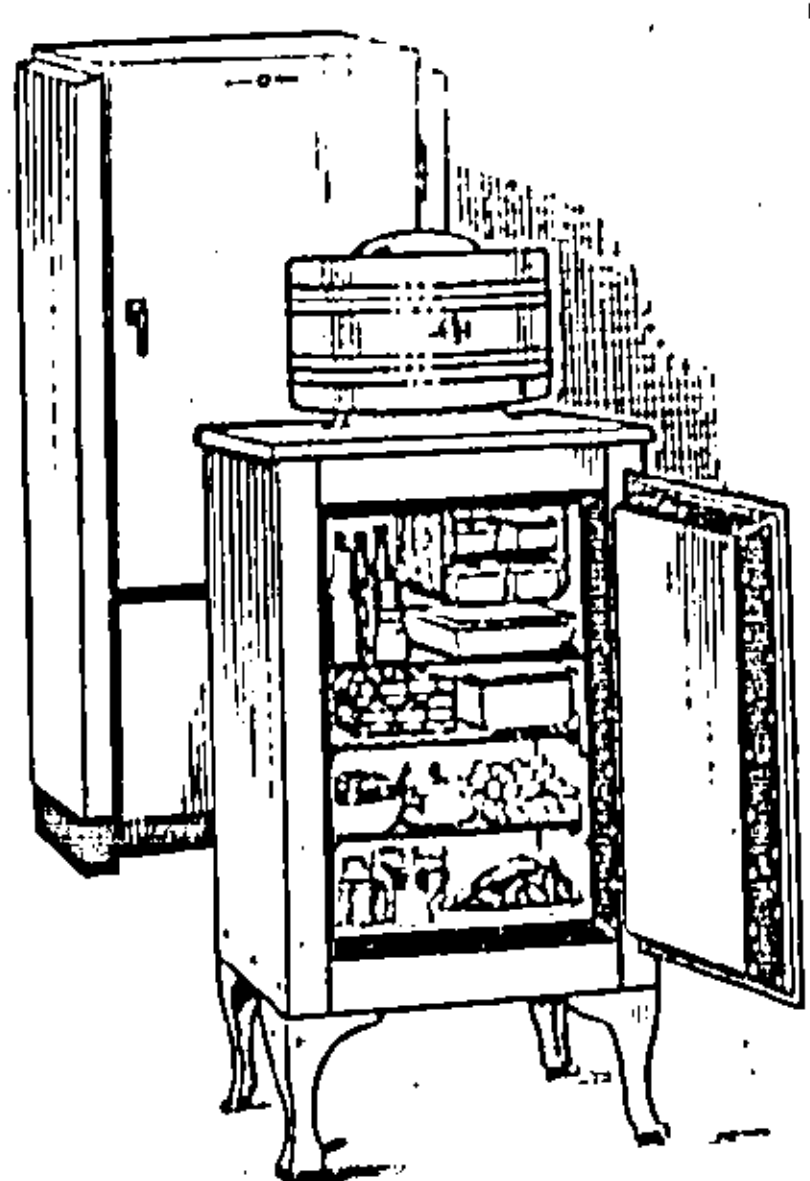
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The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore speaking at
the function of the laying of the foundation
stone of the Queen Mary Hospital by His
Excellency the Governor who can be seen sit-
ting with Lady Peel.—(A Fong).



Sir William Peel retired from the Governorship of the
Colony last Friday.



Lady Peel accompanied Sir William on his trip Home
by the Empress of Japan.



His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Dr.
W. B. A. Moore, and Lady Peel photographed
at the opening of the Violet Peel Health Centre
in Wanchai.—(King's Studio).



Miss O. Dalziel and Teddy
Fincher in play against the
U.S.R.C. last Monday at the K.C.C.
—(King's Studio).



His Excellency Sir Thomas Southern, Officer Administer-
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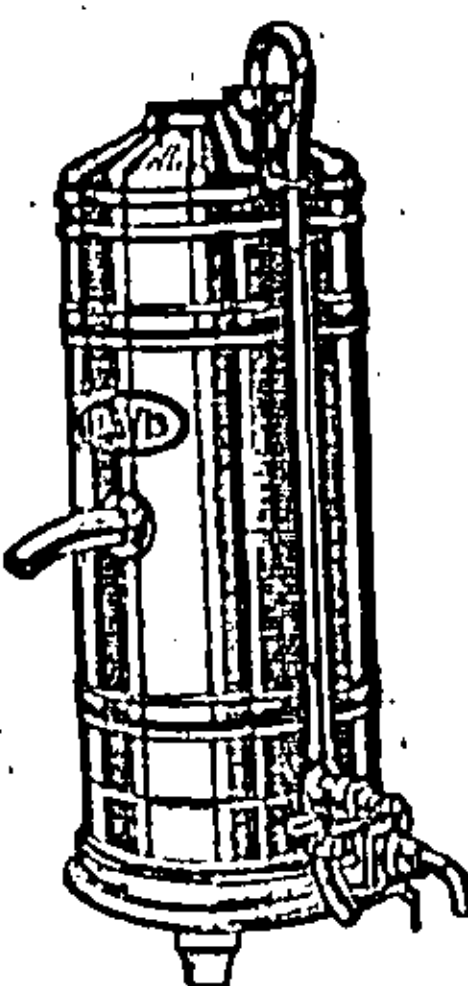


Lady Southern has now become the First Lady in the Colony.
—(Photos by Kobza).



T. C. Monaghan, left, and V. R.
Gordon, the Cricket Club "B"
Division pair, won all three of their en-
counters against the Recreio last
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A large and distinguished gathering was present last Monday when Lady Peel officially declared open the Violet Peel Health Centre at Johnson Road, Wanchai. Lady Peel is seated eighth from the right with the Hon. the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor on her left, and the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Acting Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, on her right. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, is seated on the right of Dr. Moore. Mr. Tang Shu-kin, the Chief Donor of this latest gift to the Colony's social service, is seated second from the left, with the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the right in the front row. Lady Southern is seen fourth from the left in the front row. Also seen in this picture are the Hon. Dr. R. H. and Mrs. Kotewall and daughter, the Hon. Sir William Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton, the Hon. Dr. T. A. Tain-wan, the Hon. the Attorney General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Commodore and Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Vallorta, Mr. M. K. Lo and Lady Pollock.—(A Fong).

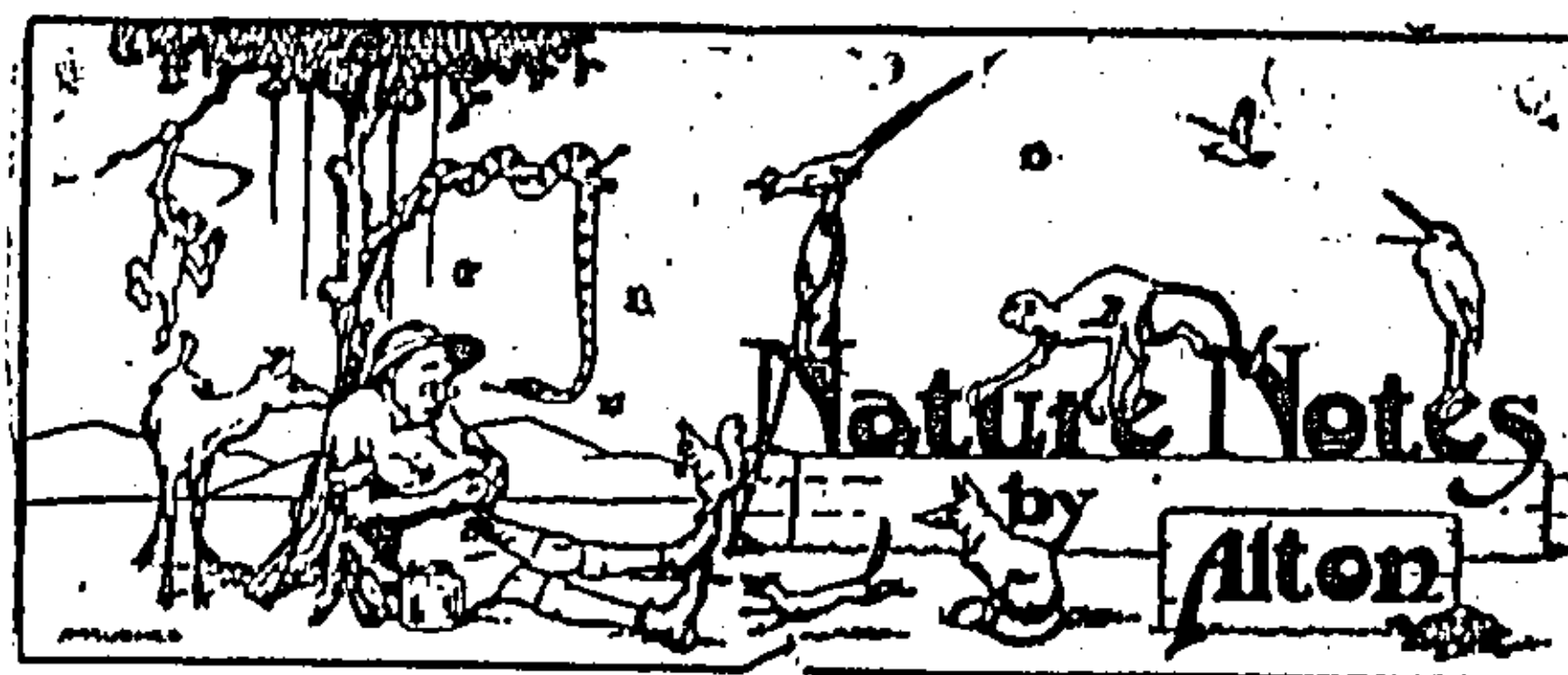


A group photograph taken at the farewell tea-party at the Gloucester Restaurant given to Professor R. E. Tottenham, M.D., by Dr. J. K. Samy, fifth from right in back row, and past students of the Obstetric Unit, Hong Kong University.—(A Fong).

TAKE BOVRIL OR TAKE THE CONSEQUENCES



Paul G. Peralta and Rufina Degradia photographed after their
wedding at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, last Sunday.—(D'Anis).



HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 156

The Local Python

ONE species of python is found wild on Hong Kong Island and in the Territories. It is *Python molurus bivittatus* and grows to be one of the three or four largest snakes in the world. Local headquarters for this species include Stanley and Little Hong Kong districts. A good specimen was received alive from Shouson Hill this last week, not a large snake as pythons go, but a nice specimen weighing 21 pounds. Chicks had been mysteriously disappearing from the garden. On a previous occasion the culprit was a Civet Cat, *Viverra zibethica*; this time it proved to be a python.

Stories frequently reach me of snakes of six or more feet in length; but snaky stories are so often like fishy stories, the length of the creature varying in proportion to the time and place seen and the teller of the story. Very few local snakes exceed five feet in length; the large Rat Snake, *Ptyas mucronata*, the so-called Rock Python, though it is not a python, sometimes exceeds seven feet and so also does the Hamadryad or King Cobra, *Naja hannah*, but no other local snake except the Python even attains this size.

The two local harmless Elaphe species, *E. radiata* and *E. taeniura*, sometimes attain five feet—these are known locally as Sam sok sin, meaning Three-knotted-string, because of the pattern on the back. The lesser Rat Snake, *Ptyas korros*, may occasionally exceed five feet and the larger Krait, *Bungarus fasciatus*, may also slightly exceed five feet; though rarely. These are all the big snakes, all other local snakes, including the Cobra, never, to my knowledge, reach five feet in length. The record Bamboo Snake is, I believe, three feet one inch—I have had one three feet in length—and stories of Bamboo snakes exceeding a yard are very unlikely to be strictly accurate. Incidentally my three Bamboo snakes have just changed their skins, the first time this summer.

LECTURE ON FAULTS IN NEGATIVES

Interesting Talk By Mr. P. A. Dragon

With the aid of lantern slides supplied by Ilford Limited, Mr. P. A. Dragon, one of the Colony's most enthusiastic and accomplished photographers, gave an interesting lecture on "Faults in Negatives," in "K" Room of the University last night.

During the course of his remarks Mr. Dragon said that the great fascination in photography lay in its wide scope, its great possibilities and its unlimited utility. The perfect negative was one in which no detail of the object was absent, one full of the most subtle gradations and of such superb density as to be capable of yielding excellent prints by almost any printing medium. It must be without any sooty highlights or the least trace of fog on the rebate.

Mr. Dragon went on to say that as the attractiveness of a photograph lay in the final print and as the print was dependent on the negative, the first step should be to attain perfection in negative-making.

He then showed various slides illustrating the major faults and also gave some excellent advice on avoiding these faults in future.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Dragon received a hearty vote of thanks from those present.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

It is notified in the Government Gazette that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Mr. Geoffrey Robley Sayer and Mr. Walter Schofield to be Cadet Officers Class I; Mr. Arthur John Collins Taylor to be Chief Accountant, Kowloon-Canton Railway; and Mr. Thomas Henry King to be Inspector-General of Police.

A very attractive dead snake was brought me this week, measuring exactly two feet in length. This is by far the largest of this species I have seen in the Colony. It is called *Lyodon aulicus* and is coloured chocolate brown, marbled and speckled with white. The top of the head is deep chocolate and just behind is a white band broken in the mid dorsal line by a strip of chocolate. This white band is speckled with brown; it extends round the angles of the jaws and as a narrow edge to the upper jaw on either side. The lower surface of the snake is pure white.

Usually small snakes such as this species are of more interest to me than five-foot specimens; the reason is that the large snakes are more easily seen and captured than the small snakes, which are so often difficult to find. Some of the smaller snakes are very rare.

BALL ARRANGED FOR EMPIRE DAY

Function To Be Held At Peninsula Hotel

The headquarters of the Royal Empire Society in London have written to the Hon. Corresponding Secretary of the Society in Hong Kong, Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., informing him that a Public Banquet at which an attendance of 1,500 is expected, will be held on Empire Day.

In Hong Kong it is believed that a dinner followed by a Ball would prove more generally attractive than a dinner only, and accordingly arrangements have been concluded with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels to hold a Gala Night at the Peninsula Hotel on Empire Day, Friday, May 24. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the Building Funds of the Royal Empire Society and the Overseas League. The charge has been fixed at \$5 per head and this will include dinner and light supper.

"FREEDOM FOR A DAY"

Fugitive Prisoner Re-Arrested

After four days' freedom, a Chinese youth, Yu Ming, who escaped from police custody last Monday morning, was re-arrested in Kowloon on Friday.

He had been sentenced at the Kowloon Police Court and was being escorted to have his fingerprints taken when he managed to elude the constable who was escorting him, and made a successful get-away.

JUBILEE TRAM FOR ADVERTISING

Theatre Enterprise

Having seen the illuminated tram-car, which took part in the local Silver Jubilee celebrations, the manager of the World Theatre decided such a vehicle would be extremely useful for advertising purposes.

Light night a similar illuminated car, with posters advertising the Chinese picture now showing at the World Theatre, proceeded from Causeway Bay to Western Market and then made the return journey, passing round Happy Valley en route.

RAINFALL OF THE COLONY

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. yesterday was .06 of an inch, making a total for the year to date of 9.08 inches, against an average of 16.66 inches.

CHARGES FOR H.K. PUBLIC UTILITIES

Companies To Be Asked To Reduce Rates

COMPLAINTS FROM CHINESE CONSUMERS

A special meeting of a sub-committee, comprising five executive members of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the hall of the Chamber on Wednesday at 3 p.m. to discuss the drafting of applications to the Hong Kong Electric Company, China Light and Power Company, Hong Kong Telephone Company and the Hong Kong Gas Company, requesting a general reduction in the rates of the respective companies.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is taking this action as a result of numerous complaints against the rates charged by the companies, received from many of the prominent Chinese business men in the Colony.

Messrs. Lui Yim-sun, Au Lam, Cheung Lan-chau, Li Ping-lam and Tam Fon-tong comprise the sub-committee.

SIR WM. PEEL'S THANKS

REPLY TO COUNCIL'S MESSAGE

The following message has been received from Sir William Peel in reply to the message sent from Friday's meeting of the Councils:—To the Officer Administering the Government, Hong Kong.

We deeply appreciate the kind message of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Chief Justice, and Palace Judge, and tender our heartfelt thanks.

In saying farewell to the people of Hong Kong we thank them sincerely for their kindness and loyalty.—PEEL.

MEDICAL PRIZE WON IN HONG KONG

Professor Sze Tung-sing's Success

SCHOLARSHIP GAINED

Professor Sze Tung-sing, M.B., B.S., First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at the University of Hong Kong, and one of the most brilliant medical graduates of Hong Kong University, was the guest of honour at a farewell party at the 'Varsity Sports Pavilion yesterday evening.

A Shanghai boy, he graduated as a Professor of Medicine and recently won the first prize in the Boxer Indemnity Fund Scholarship held at Nanking, and open to Chinese medical graduates from all over China.

The scholarship entitles the winner to a four-year course at one of the major universities in England. The party was given by the Shanghai Graduates Association, among whom was Professor J. S. Guddar, M.B., B.S., who, in a few well chosen words, eulogised their guest's brilliant career, and, on behalf of the other guests, wished him every success in his forthcoming venture into the higher spheres of medicine.

WOMAN FINED \$1,900

Raw Opium Tied Round Waist

Charged with the possession of 38 taels of raw opium and 22 taels of Government prepared opium, a Chinese woman, Leung Ching, was fined \$1,900, in default nine months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday morning.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted and stated that defendant was arrested on Friday on the Tai Hing Wharf in Connaught Road West, and, on being searched, the raw opium was found tied around her waist and legs.

A further search resulted in the prepared opium being found on another part of defendant's body.



Sir William Peel, the retiring Governor, bidding goodbye to well-wishers at Queen's Pier before leaving the Colony on Friday—(King's Studio).

CHARITY SALE OF WORK

St. John Ambulance Association

NEW HEADQUARTERS AT CAUSEWAY BAY

Under the capable organisation of Mrs. Langley, secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, a successful display of work was held in the new headquarters of the Association at Causeway Bay. Later the visitors were afforded an opportunity of viewing the new building.

The greater portion of the display was of work executed by the different nursing divisions, who also gave valuable assistance in attending to the needs of customers. The doors remained open until seven o'clock and will re-open again to-morrow afternoon.

Raffles of dolls, bags and various other goods were the order of the day and received a ready support from the public. There were, in addition, some beautiful Jubilee portraits of Their Majesties, which it is understood, have not been on view in the Colony before.

A beautiful Chinese Pagoda, the work of the Railway Division, manufactured entirely of tortoise-shell, attracted a great deal of attention, and was perhaps the most exquisite piece of work to be seen.

A popular rendezvous after walking round the various stalls was the men's lounge, which was transformed into an efficient restaurant for the occasion. The heat of the day made tea and aerated waters popular commodities and brisk business was reported from this department.

A beautifully dressed doll, an acquisition to any nursery, was won by Mr. Ip Kwai-cheng, who bought ticket No. 28.

The following were the Divisions which contributed to the success of the afternoon:—

Railway Division, curios; Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division, babies' clothes; King's College Nursing Division, aerated waters; Victoria Nursing Division, dolls; Nightingale Nursing Division, embroidery and curios; Nam Shiu Nursing Division, babies' clothes and silk-covered coat-hangers; Moy Fung Girls' School Nursing Division, Chinese pictures; Mongkok Nursing Division, artificial flowers; Central Nursing Division, Swatow drawn-work and games.

The following firms contributed goods:

Sincere Co., Wing On Co., Nam Yung Tobacco Co., British American Tobacco Co., Blue Bird Co., Sean Yau Zoo & Co., Watson's Aerated Water Factory, Cohnaught Aerated Water Factory, Wah Tak Co., Hong Kong Furniture Co., China Dispensary, King's Dispensary and the Swatow Drawn Thread Work Co.

ACCIDENT ON B. & S. BOAT

Chinese Suffering From Fractured Thigh

An accident, in which a Chinese male, Leo Moon, sustained a fractured thigh, occurred on board the Butterfield and Swire coastal steamer An Shun at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.

The injured man was engaged in helping to unload planks, when a load, which was being drawn up by the ship's crane, suddenly swung towards him and struck him on the thigh.

He is at present being treated in the Government Civil Hospital.

VIRTUOSO OF THE BALALAIKA

Coming Recital At Kowloon

MR. D. DIMOFF ON SECOND FAR EASTERN TOUR

Lovers of that curiously-shaped instrument, the balalaika, will doubtless be pleased to hear that the Russian virtuoso, Mr. D. Dimoff, is announcing a balalaika recital on Saturday evening next at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

Mr. Dimoff's repertoire consists mainly of works by Schubert, Liszt, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Paganini, Kreisler, etc., which are generally given by violinists. He will be assisted by Madame Nura Kmis (pianist), Miss M. Gomez (vocalist), and Mr. D. Wolff (cellist), well known to local audiences. The concert will begin at 9.15. Ten per cent. of the total proceeds will be given to the Russian Church Fund.

Second Far East Tour
Mr. Dimoff, it may be remembered, broadcast from ZBW on Wednesday last. This is his second Far Eastern tour, his first having been made as a member of the "Globetrotters" Company, after which he toured Java with the opera singer, Madame Natasha Wetchor (mezzo-soprano), under the auspices of the Kunstkring agency.

Mr. Dimoff, whose present tour has been arranged by Mr. H. P. Mills, Manager of the Consolidated Amusements, Ltd., of Shanghai, goes on from here to Singapore, the F.M.S., Penang, Java and British India.

Tickets, at \$2 and \$1 respectively, may be obtained from Messrs. Moutrie's, Chater Road, or the Bogdatsky Beauty Parlour, 26 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

LOCAL "CAUSE CELEBRE"

Concubine Stabbing Case Ended

ACCUSED RELEASED FROM CUSTODY

The "concubine stabbing case" will not now be heard at the Supreme Court, as the two men, Chan Shing-shun and Ng King, who were committed to stand trial at the Criminal Sessions on a charge of having procured Wong Tai and Li Chau to cause grievous bodily harm to Yu Sze-mul, the first accused wife, were released from custody yesterday, according to Mr. Peter H. Sin, the solicitor who appeared on behalf of the two defendants when the case was heard before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Police Court.

Mr. Sin received the information from Inspector Elston of the Criminal Investigation Department, Hong Kong Police Force, and also from the Court.

The stabbing took place on March 27, when Yu Sze-mul, the complainant, was returning from market to her residence in Jaffa Road. When the case was heard at the Central Police Court, complainant alleged that she had been forced by her husband to practise prostitution during the time that they both were in America.

The last hearing of the case was on May 9, when both the accused were committed by Mr. W. Schofield to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution at the proceedings in the Lower Court.

REGISTRY MARRIAGE

Emporium Salesman Weds

Mr. Suen Wal-wong, a salesman in the China Emporium, residing at 37 Bonham Road, top floor, Hong Kong, was married yesterday morning by the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, in the Supreme Court, to Miss Leung Kwan-oi, of No. 13 Lai Chi Kok Road, Shumshuipo.

Messrs. H. Way and Sun Wal-kwan were witnesses of the marriage.

CORRESPONDENCE

"Jogo Gutz"—We do not encourage correspondence on such morbid subjects.—Ed.

What Do We Know Of Ourselves?

Insidious Growth Of Evil Habits

Why We Must Continually Examine Ourselves

(By Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan)

ONE of the greatest philosophers once laid it down that the essence of knowledge was to know oneself. And when we come to think of it, it is a remarkable thing how ignorant we are in this particular direction.

Amongst the many reasons for the first might well be the fact that the life we live is so full and strenuous. Our interests are so many and varied. There is hardly anyone who is outside the panorama of the world that unfolds itself day by day.

It was a saying of John Wesley that he had all the world for his parish; and there is hardly a ploughman in the remotest village but can say something of the same thing. Every morning his daily paper brings the world's news to his doorstep. He can read of a flood in Central China that has swept thousands to destruction, of some new discovery in science that will alleviate the ills of humanity, or the doings of others in every corner of the globe.

And none but a pessimist would ever doubt that in this full knowledge are elements of value. It has developed man, enlarged his vision, made him less provincial. Yet with all there is a certain loss—a loss of quietness and introspection. We have an added knowledge of the world, but perhaps a lessened knowledge of ourselves.

Self-ignorance
We know far more than our forefathers knew of the kingdoms of the world, but how much do we know of the mystical kingdom that is within us? And, after all, no other kingdom can flash along the wires such mighty news as can the kingdom of a man's soul, where Heaven and Hell are fighting for the throne? We have gained, but we have also lost. We have seen a little more widely, but are a little blinder. It is far harder now to reap the harvest of the quiet eye, by practising, amid the stir and bustle of daily life, the quiet and kindly grace of recollection.

Another and deeper cause of our self-ignorance is the gradual and silent growth of sin. I know quite well that sin is a thing we do not like to think of, much less discuss, but it is such a vital fact that we cannot ignore it and there are times when we must be frank about it for our own sakes; for usually it is so quiet and insidious.

There are no noises of hammering when the chains of some bad habit are being forged around us. If a thing comes to us suddenly, in the twinkling of an eye, it is the work of the devil, not of the devil's hand. We know our faults and fail to see our own. They have grown up with us, lived in the same home and sat at the same table with us all the time—until we are living such a life as God knows, we never meant to live, tampering with conscience and right as we never dreamed of doing. Had the thing leapt upon us like a wild animal, we should have roused our manhood to resist. But the most deadly things do not leap on us; they creep upon us. And it is that slow and steady growth of all that at last is so hard to overthrow which lulls men into that strange security which is always the associate of self-ignorance.

Complex Natures
Another cause lies in the interweaving of our best and worst. If you go over a battleship, you will be shown the water-tight compartments, so closely fitting that not even the blade of a knife could be inserted; but man is not built that way. There is no door of steel which closes fast between the highest and the worst within us. We are not constructed with separate stations for good and evil; we are an inextricable tangle of what is beautiful and what is base. Our Heaven and Hell are never far away. The good and the bad spring up together.

The philosophers can sift out our faculties, distinguish the reason from the will and the memory from the imagination, but our common life makes merry with such men. Our common day dissolves their catalogues. All that is part of us is interwoven in a single web. How many an action is like the water-lily—beautiful, but rooted in slime. How many a glimpse there is of Heaven in passions whose end is misery!

Last of all there is the low standard of our moral judgment. We are so often content with ourselves because of the poverty of our ideal. It is just a question of background. If it is the common judgment of our class, then we shall never understand our errors. We are no worse than anybody else. But how that poor and shallow self-complacency is torn and tattered when we set our estimates against the background of the Christ!

And, after all, His is the final standard and judgment.

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CANTON BEGINS DRASTIC CLEAN-UP OF BIAS BAY PIRATES' LAIR

HONG KONG SINGERS

Lady Southern First President

FINAL REHEARSAL ARRANGED FOR JUNE 6

The Hong Kong Singers have great pleasure in announcing that Lady Southern, O.B.E., has graciously consented to become their first President. In accepting this position Lady Southern expressed her gratification at the invitation, and commented on the rapid development and increasing efficiency of the Choral Society, in which she has always taken a very deep interest.

One of the members, Mr. C. A. K. Jeffery, left Hong Kong for England some few months ago and his fiancée, another member, embarked on the s.s. Naldera yesterday to join him. Their approaching marriage is the culmination of a happy romance of the Hong Kong Singers, which has given the greatest pleasure to their many friends. At the rehearsal on Thursday last Miss Holmes was the recipient of a beautiful cloisonné vase, which was presented with the best wishes of all the members for their future happiness.

Final Rehearsal

The final rehearsal of the season will take place on Thursday, June 6, and will be held in St. John's Cathedral. Among other items Parry's eight-part setting of Milton's Ode "Blest Pair of Sirens" will be rendered, as well as Bach's Motet "Jesu, Priceless Treasure." Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., the newly appointed organist of the Cathedral, will accompany on the organ, and Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., will conduct.

Mr. Lindsay Lafford has not only promised to accompany the choir at future concerts but has also expressed his keen enthusiasm and delight in the ambitious programme already arranged for next season. Copies of Brahms' "Requiem," "For the Fallen" (Elgar) and "Messiah" (Handel) are being obtained im-

ADVENTURES OF A PARACHUTIST

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I always felt a strong impulse to jump out just before the crash instead of just after. This I consider too rash a stunt, and I would not try it again. It is sure to go wrong one day.

In one film I had to jump from an aeroplane with a girl in my arms. This is a great test, which I recommend to all engaged couples or married ones.

If it succeeds you will feel yourselves closer together than you have ever felt before in your lives, and if it fails you will never quarrel again.

Of course, it is worse for the woman than for the man. Fortunately, I landed my girl in good condition.

One day after a parachute dive into the sea my parachute was not dry in time for my next trip, so I tried to borrow one.

Split In Mid-Air

After some difficulty I got a home-made one from a friend who assured me it was the best in the world.

Instead of being made of the usual silk it was of rubberised balloon fabric, which was non-porous.

I jumped with it from 1,700 feet, and the parachute did not open at once.

When it did, there was a crack like gunfire above me, and I was pulled up with a jerk as if a giant had caught me by the braces and was pulling me up again.

I looked up, and in the middle of the parachute saw the clear blue of the sky instead of white silk.

When an ordinary parachute opens some of the air trapped under it passes through the pores of the silk and relieves the pressure, but as this was not porous the pressure under it was higher, and

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it had split from the middle half-way to the edge.

I looked down, and saw that I was falling at the ordinary speed, but when I looked up again I saw that the crack was longer, and that it was calculating how fast it was growing, and whether it would reach the edge before I landed.

I just had to wait and see. It was a lovely day, and I have never seen the sky look bluer than it did through that frame of rubberised silk, which was growing steadily bigger.

Then came the end. With a crack the seam at the edge gave way. At the same instant my feet touched the ground. I landed with a severe shock, as I had been falling faster than usual.

When I came to I was able to collect the remains of the parachute and later to return it to my friend—without thanks!

Hong Kong Personalities

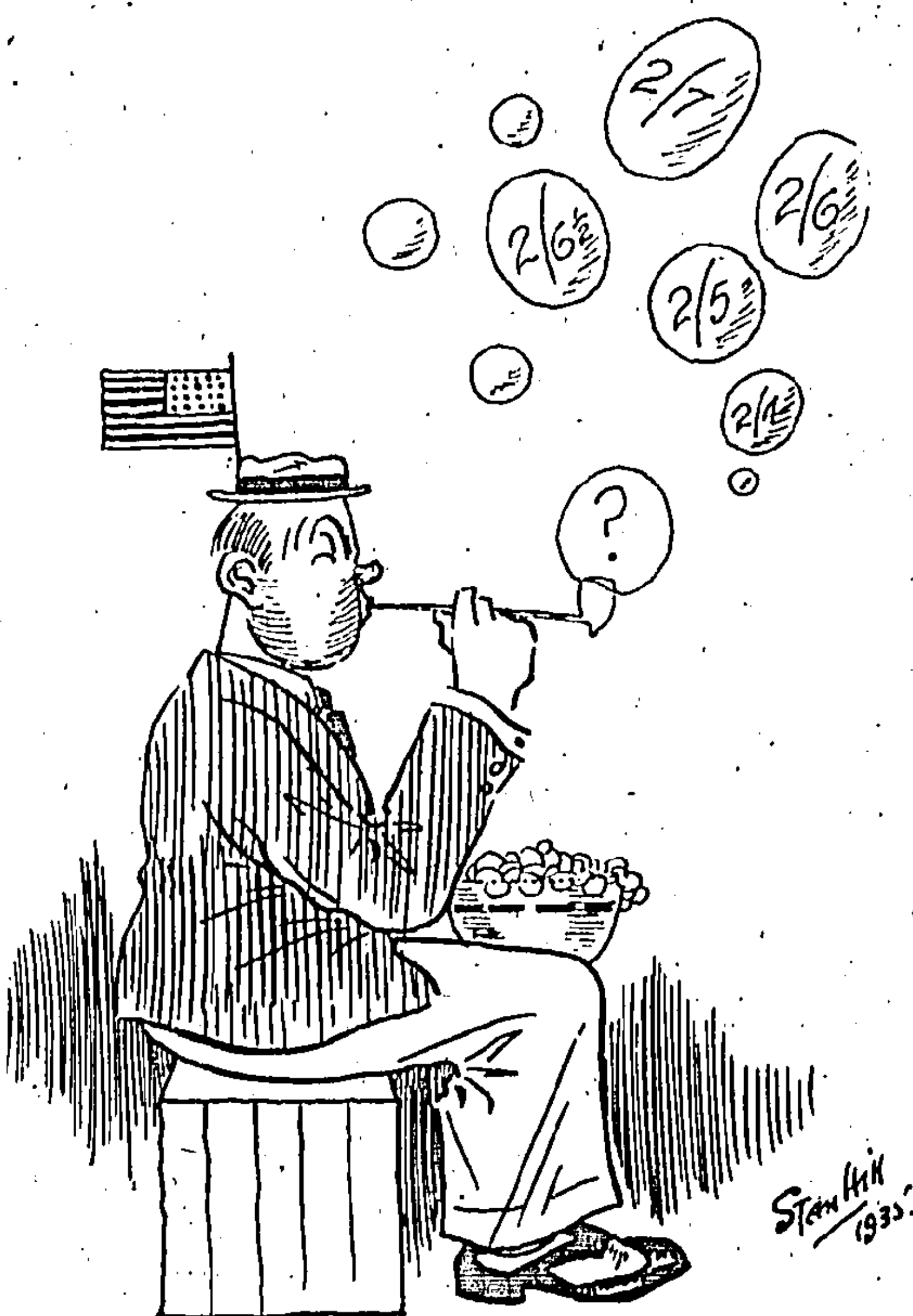
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Sir Thomas received the C.M.G. in June 1927 and the honour of knighthood, as Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, 2nd Class, in June 1933. In the same year he took his M.A. degree.

He has always been deeply interested in the matter of children's welfare and is President of the Children's Playgrounds Association.

He is also President of the Hong Kong Football Association and has been Chairman of the Victoria Recreation Club since first coming to the Colony. He is, in addition, Vice President of the English Association. His recreations are golf and bowls. Sir Thomas holds a high position in Freemasonry, being Past Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of England, Past Senior Warden of the District

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RAILWAY WORKSHOP FOR SAICHUEN

Part Of Machinery Already Here

Canton, Yesterday. Part of the machinery ordered abroad for the workshop the South Section Administration Office of the Canton-Hankow Railway plans to establish at Saichuen has arrived, according to a high official of the office.

The area that will be occupied by the workshop is 720 mow. Allocation of land has been started and construction will begin as soon as it is finished.—Central Press

CHILD WELFARE IN CANTON

Three More Creches To Be Established

Canton, Yesterday. The Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs has decided to establish three more child-nurseries in the city. Regulations governing the organisation have been formulated.

The first will be established in the east section of the city, where a large house will be rented until such time as a suitable site is chosen.—Central Press.

BOND REDEMPTION

Draw To Take Place On June 19

Notice is given in the Government Gazette, under Section 5 (4) of the Hong Kong Dollar Ordinance, 1934, that His Excellency the Governor has appointed Wednesday, June 19, as the day on which Bonds to the value of one-twenty-fifth of the amount issued in June 1934 shall be drawn for redemption on July 15 next.

The drawing will take place at 2.30 p.m. in the Office of the Treasury.

NEW PLAN IN OPERATION

INHABITANTS TO BE GUARANTEED BY 10 FAMILIES

FORTHCOMING CENSUS

LAND FORCE INCREASED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

An effective plan to suppress piracy has been mapped out by the First Group Army, which has sent Rear-Admiral Chang Chi-ying, Second-in-Command of the Canton Navy, and Rear-Admiral Li Hing-man, Chief-of-Staff, to inspect conditions at Bias Bay.

A census will be taken, and efforts will be made to find out the occupation of the people. This is one way in which it is hoped to comb out would-be pirates. A system of guarantee has also been worked out whereby each person will be vouched for by 10 families.

The land forces at Bias Bay will be increased to one regiment, while on the adjacent waters two gunboats will be on permanent station. With an efficient patrol of shore and water, pirates will not be able to make their get-away to Bias Bay. Whenever pirates are at large, big rewards will be offered for their capture.

These measures are believed to be capable of exterminating pirates who are at present a constant menace to steamers plying along the China coast.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, head of the Sanitary Department and Chairman of the Committee appointed to devise means of popularising Hong Kong, who has been on a visit to Japan, returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. President Grant.

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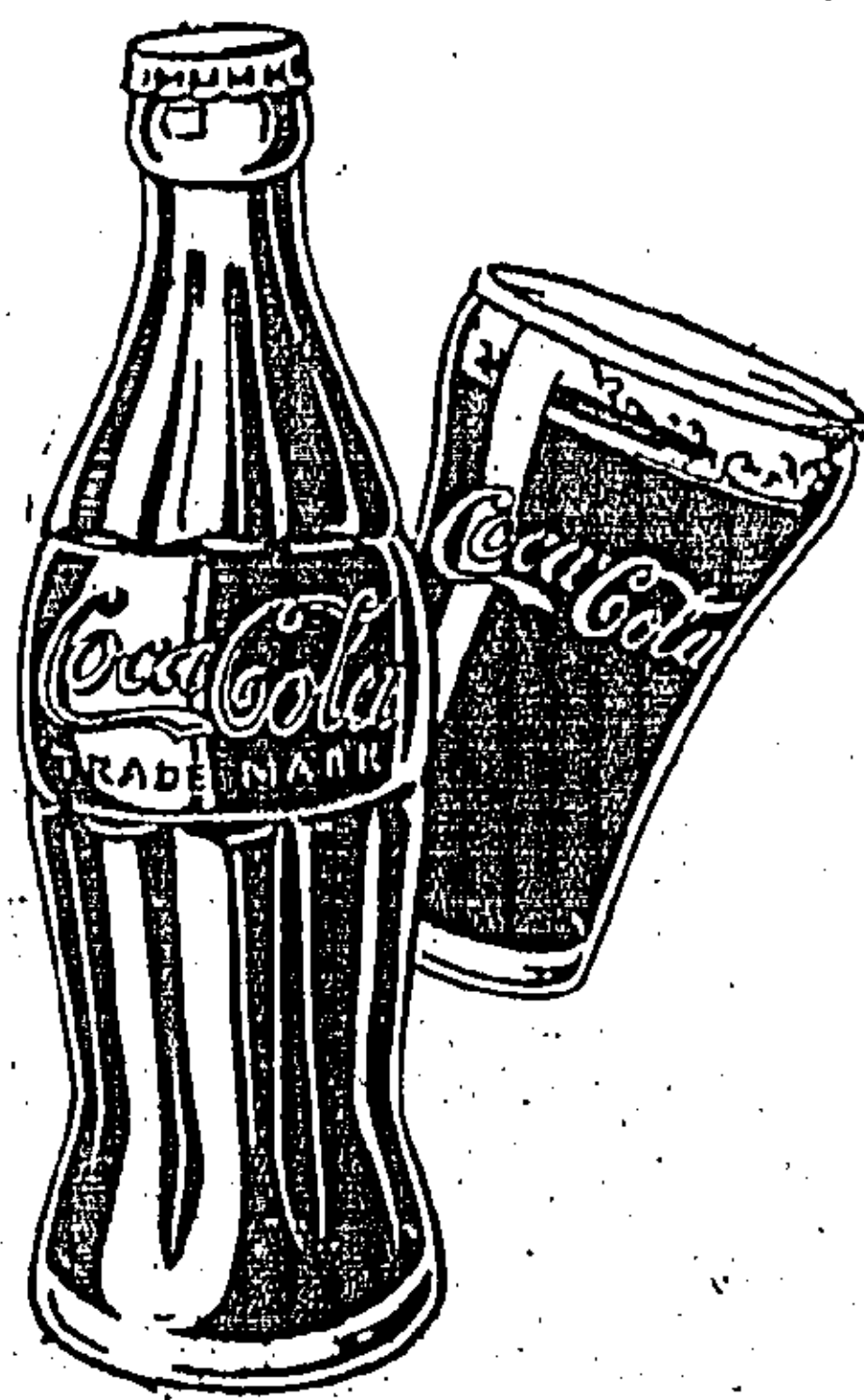
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ABLE AMAZON BEATEN BY BAG TOR: WARNING NOT HEEDDED

Shooting Star Burns Up Track For New Record

MR. BLACK HEADS THE JOCKEYS' LIST

BRILLIANT WIN ON STRATHNAIRN

DOUBLE COMBINATION UNSOLVED

THE defeat of Able Amazon (Mr. Pih), which is debarrd from the betting owing to her superiority, by Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor (Mr. Proulx) in the Brisbane Spring Handicap provided a first-class sensation at the Sixth Extra Race Meeting at the Valley yesterday. The defeat was not exactly unexpected as "Rapier," the China Mail's racing correspondent, forecasted Able Amazon's defeat and appealed to the Stewards to lift the ban. Had they done so Bag Tor's win would have paid handsomely on the parimutuel.

In a day of unusually interesting racing—only three favourites won—Shooting Star (Mr. Pih) established a new record for five furlongs, burning up the track in 1.03.3 to clip four-fifths of a second off Able Amazon's mark.

Mr. Donald Black, who not so long ago was fighting to get out of the Novice Class, again showed that his amazing strides are no flashes in the pan by heading the jockeys' list with three winners, including Strathnairn, which paid \$284.10 on the parimutuel and which ran unbacked in the "daily double." The pool, valued at \$2,692.80, will be carried forward to the June 1 meeting. Mr. Black secured three winners and a third in his seven starts! Mr. Norman Deitz, with two wins and three thirds in seven starts, bettered Mr. Leo Frost's record for the day.

The Hem stable led the owners' list with two wins, Macaroni and Bayardo, on which Mr. G. P. Ferguson recorded his first win at the Valley, being the successful ponies.

HEAVILY BACKED HETMAN BEATEN

The light rain early yesterday morning left the track in perfect condition, and it was the general opinion that at least one record would be shattered—in the Brisbane Handicap—during the afternoon. Despite the improvement in the weather only a comparatively small crowd saw seven of the eight entries go to the post for the Smugglers' Handicap, the first event on the card of nine races.

King's Jubilee's three successive wins over Rose-Queen failed to make him favourite by a narrow margin. Gold Coin's 26 lb. advantage over the Dynasty crack made him third favourite.

As usual Mr. Proulx was the first away from the gate and Flirt, running well over the first half mile, was always in the race; she actually led 100 yards from the post, only to be pipped for third place by King's Jubilee.

Mr. Roza made the pace after passing the Golf Club corner, but faltered shortly after passing the Rock where the field closed up very quickly. Rose-Queen, last until the Rock was passed, again made her effort too late. Her final burst on the rails was an exceedingly strong one, but, though gaining on Soldier of Victory with every stride, she was beaten by a short head for the fourth time in succession. King's Jubilee, lying in a challenging position throughout, disappointed over the last quarter against lightly-burdened rivals—the last quarter was clocked at 0.29.4.

Mr. Li Shu-pang's success was responsible for a win dividend of \$48.70.

Able Amazon Beaten

The crowd had been considerably swelled by the time the seven starters went out for the Brisbane Spring Handicap, and nearly everyone was discussing the possibilities of Able Amazon, which is debarrd from the betting, being beaten. Goldsmith and Southern Cross, as expected, did not accept.

Got That (Mr. Frost) broke away to a fast start, closely followed by Saucy Face, Cold Morning,

Racing Heart, the favourite, and Able Amazon. Australian Boy and Bag Tor, second favourite, brought up the rear.

Behaving badly at the start, where he lost some ten valuable lengths, Bag Tor responded perfectly on the Golf Club corner and was lying second at the Rock. Mr. Proulx did not ease up in the least and had secured a five lengths' lead over Got That on coming into the straight. Able Amazon, however, challenged strongly in the home straight and failed by only half a length to catch the fast-tiring Bag Tor.

Contrary to expectation the owner-ridden Australian Boy finished full of running to secure third place from Just That, which nosed out Saucy Face for fourth place.

It was not a fast race, the full time being 0.28.1; 0.54.3; 1.22.2; 1.48.4; 2.15.1.

The defeat of Able Amazon was not surprising in the face of a cracker-jack field, but it was indeed surprising that the Stewards did not make preparations for such an emergency, as was suggested by "Rapier" in Friday's editions of the China Mail.

The Jockey Club had no statement to make at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting regarding Able Amazon's status following her defeat. As there is only one more meeting this half, one for which the Fatsan champion is not qualified, it is understood that no statement will be made before the opening of the second half next September.

Hetman Eclipsed

The Lead Mine Handicap witnessed the defeat of yet another favourite when Hetman was beaten into third place by Macaroni (Mr. Black) and King's Jubilee in a fast run race—it was only four-fifths of a second off Oak Bay's record.

The race was a procession until the home straight was reached—King's Jubilee, Hetman, Macaroni, The Tiger, and Soldier of China ran in that order. Mr. Black made his effort on the corner and as the

result of again displaying a good finish brought Macaroni home by a length ahead of King's Jubilee. The Tiger finished a poor fourth to the heavily backed Hetman.

Favourite Wins At Last

Mr. Frost brought home the first favourite of the afternoon when he rode Double Chance to a length win over Sol-fa in a fighting finish. Invermark secured third place from Belmont Star which set a very fast pace at the start and then collapsed over the last furlong.

Lucky Strike, second favourite, finished nowhere, while Wadobridge, another well-backed pony, also failed, finding 168 lb. much too heavy for him.

Heavy rain fell shortly after this race to upset forecasts for the remainder of the afternoon.

Another "Soldier" Success

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southern, arrived in time to see the Shing Mun Stakes, for which Arctic Star was the only non-acceptor.

Coming to the fore very late in the race, Soldier of Peace, the favourite, was ridden to a half length win over Clear View by Mr. Deitz in an exciting finish. After following Tammany Hall until reaching the home straight, Flybnight was leading at the stands, but was passed by Soldier less than 100 yards from the post; he came again, but was unable to stave off Clear View's powerful finish.

Mr. Black's Second Win

Mr. Donald Black registered his second win of the afternoon in the Shatin Handicap, Pride of Tsingtao's success paying \$42.40. Great Hall, the third favourite, kept on the heels of Boxing Eve and What A Chance until the Rock; he led into the straight and looked to have the race well in hand when Pride of Tsingtao came through in perfect style to snatch a win by half a length. Though Boxing Eve pluckily hung on to the heels of the leaders, he was pipped by Copper Idol, the second favourite, for third place.

Tiny Star, the favourite, refused to reveal the form he displayed at the last two meetings and had to be whipped in the back straight. Like Warrington, the second favourite, he came nowhere.

Mr. Black rode a well judged race throughout, finding a good position on the rails from the start and not making his effort until the right moment.

Shooting Star's Record

Shooting Star (Mr. Pih) broke away from the gate like a rocket in the Victoria Park Handicap and burned up the track to shatter Able Amazon's five furlongs record—he clipped four-fifths of a second off the former mark.

Empire Day, beaten from the start, secured second place ahead of Alacrity, who beat Vixen Tor for fourth place.

The full time for the race was 0.18.1; 0.37.3; 1.03.3.

\$284.10 Dividend

Mr. Black secured the necessary win to give him riding honours for the afternoon when he unexpectedly won on Mr. Hope Gill's Strathnairn to pay a win dividend of \$284.10 (there were only 26 backers). Not one of the 191 backers of Soldier of Peace in the first leg of the double favoured his chances, and the pool, which was valued at \$2,692.80, will be added to the "double" at the Seventh Extra on June 1.

Forget-me-not led from the start with High West on his heels. High West looked the likely winner on the corner into the home straight, but to the chagrin of his 90 "double" backers he failed to finish as strongly as was expected, and was beaten out of third place by Flamingo, who lost by only a neck to Beginner's Luck.

Bayardo's Second Win

Mr. G. P. Ferguson had the satisfaction of recording his first win at the Valley when he gave Bayardo, the third favourite, his second win in succession as the result of a nicely judged race in the Novices' event. Bayardo was quite the outstanding pony in the field of nine starters and his powerful finish, when he appeared blocked, was a pleasure to watch.

Spinaway did well to take second place, ahead of Monoplane, which failed at the distance. Bright Star, the favourite, was fourth.

HOW THE OWNERS FARED

The following was how the owners fared yesterday:

	1st	2nd	3rd
Li Shu Pang	2	0	0
Hem	2	0	0
L. Reidy	1	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	0
H. J. Law	1	0	0
Hope Gill	1	0	0
S. L. K.	1	0	0
Dynasty	0	1	2
Eu Tong Sen	0	1	0
Fatsan	0	1	0
Fatsan & Tinson	0	1	0
Lan	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	1	0
L. Liang	0	1	0
W. H. S. Davis	0	1	0
Sturt & Lobel	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
Flinder	0	1	0
Wing	0	1	0
Dr. Lee Shu Kee	0	1	0
	9	9	9

1.—2.00 P.M.—Smugglers' Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Victory, 151 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen, 164 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Dynasty's King's Jubilee, 168 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Flirt, 142 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Gold Coin, 143 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Rousseau, 141 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy); and Victoria Hall, 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza).

7 starters.
Won by a short head and half a length.

Time: 2.00.4.
Parimutuel, winner \$48.70; places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.70.

Winner Places
Rose-Queen 388 383
King's Jubilee 379 405
Gold Coin 164 206
Soldier of Victory 103 103
Victoria Hall 84 82
Flirt 20 33
Rousseau 3 5

2.—2.30 P.M.—Brisbane Spring Handicap. Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Quarter Miles. Entrance \$5. One and a Half Miles.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Bag Tor, 144 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Fatsan's Able Amazon, 165 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
W. H. S. Davis's Australian Boy, 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Also ran:—Cold Morning, 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Got That, 166 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Racing Heart, 142 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); and Saucy Face, 153 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

7 starters.
Won by half a length and half a length.

Time: 2.15.1.
Parimutuel, winner \$17.40; places, 1st \$8.10; 2nd \$18.90; 3rd \$11.70.

Winner Places
Racing Heart 497 551
Bag Tor 398 413
Saucy Face 263 269
Cold Morning 205 148
Got That 139 191
Australian Boy 75 92
Able Amazon — —

3.—3.00 P.M.—Lead Mine Handicap. Winner \$500. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Hem's Macaroni, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Dynasty's King's Jubilee, 153 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 2
Dynasty's Hetman, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Soldier of China, 140 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); and The Tiger, 147 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx).

5 starters.
Won by 2 lengths and 2 lengths.

Time: 1.10.1.
Parimutuel, winner \$28.80; places, 1st \$13.70; 2nd \$19.00.

Winner Places
Hotman 372 500
Macaroni 227 157
The Tiger 151 106
King's Jubilee 155 98
Soldier of China 75 54

4.—3.30 P.M.—Pineapple Handicap. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

1.—4.00 P.M.—Shing Mun Stakes. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Entrance \$5. Weight for Inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance.

Li Shu Pang's Soldier of Peace, 168 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
Lan's Clear View, 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
C. B. Brown's Flybnight, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Bonny Dundee, 161 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Diogenes, 161 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Morsey, 161 lb. (Dr. S. K. Lee); Plain View, 155 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Popular Star, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Sylvandale, 161 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Tammany Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Twenty Grand, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor).

11 starters.
Won by half a length and a short head.

Time: 1.13.2.
Parimutuel, winner \$15.50; places, 1st \$6.30; 2nd \$6.90; 3rd \$7.00.

Winner Places
Soldier of Peace 493 544
Clear View 378 375
Flybnight 340 355
Sylvandale 209 244
Popular Star 145 151
Tammany Hall 57 101
Bonny Dundee 47 65
Twenty Grand 35 35
Plain View 18 17
Mersey 7 8

5.—4.30 P.M.—Shatin Handicap. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

L. Reidy's Pride of Tsingtao, 145 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
L. T. F.'s Great Hall, 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Flinder's Copper Idol, 151 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Boxing Eve, 150 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Chivalrous, 149 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Gold Bullion, 156 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Parade, 145 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Limelight, 143 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Partnership, 145 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang).

16 starters.
Won by a neck and a neck.

Time: 1.34.2.
Parimutuel, winner \$284.00; places, 1st \$52.10; 2nd \$58.20; 3rd \$14.50.

Winner Places
Pride of Tsingtao 458 431
Warrington 412 492
Copper Idol 291 355
Great Hall 235 214
Pride of Tsingtao 203 137
Chivalrous 72 77
Partnership 66 70
Propitious Time 60 60
Gold Bullion 47 40
King's Parade 45 63
Boxing Eve 37 44
Limelight 18 14
What A Chance 7 10
Sarabande 5 12

7.—5.00 P.M.—Victoria Park Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. Weight for one or more races since 1st January, 1935, barred. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

S. L. K.'s Shooting Star, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1
L. Reidy's Empire Day, 148 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2
L. Reidy's Alacrity, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—St. Joan, 147 lb. (Mr. C. D. A. Gregory); The Graffe, 138 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Vixen Tor, 143 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Woodland Stag, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

7 starters.
Won by 3 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 1.03.3. (Record).
Parimutuel, winner \$14.40; places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$13.50; 3rd \$7.30.

Winner Places
Shooting Star 551 431
Vixen Tor 492 323
Alacrity 406 346
Woodland Stag 129 133
Empire Day 107 93
The Graffe 78 103
St. Joan 68 102

8.—5.30 P.M.—Stonemasons' Stakes. Winner \$400. Second \$175. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Club of this season. Entrance \$5. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Hop Gill's Strathnairn, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
L. Liang's Beginner's Luck, 152 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 2
Wing's Flamingo, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

Also ran:—Blacksmith, 153 lb. (Dr. S. K. Lee); Bold Major, 150 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Copper-smith, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Forgemaster, 152 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Forget-me-not, 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); High West, 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Independence Day, 158 lb. (Mr. A. A. R. Botelho); Locksley Hall, 155 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Sports Idol, 148 lb. (Mr. E. H. Carvalho); The Deemster, 152 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); The Omadhuon, 153 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor); The Rain Gauge, 151 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); The Snipe, 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

16 starters.
Won by a neck and a neck.

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Strathnairn 458 431
Warrington 412 492
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Pride of Tsingtao 203 137
Chivalrous 72 77
Partnership 66 70
Propitious Time 60 60
Gold Bullion 47 40
King's Parade 45 63
Boxing Eve 37 44
Limelight 18 14
What A Chance 7 10
Sarabande 5 12

9.—6.00 P.M.—Customs Handicap. Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this Season, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One and a Quarter Miles.

Hem's Bayardo, 158 lb. (Mr. G. P. Ferguson) 1
F. Lobel's Spinaway, 146 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor) 2
Dr. Lee Shu Kee's Monoplane, 161 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Also ran:—Bistre, 165 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu); Bright Star, 153 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Daylight Eve, 146 lb. (Mr. G. R. Cheape); Don, 157 lb. (Mr. H. A. Botelho); Flying Tourist, 148 lb. (Dr. S. K. Lee); Racing Boy, 147 lb. (Mr. F. L. F.).

9 starters.
Won by 3 lengths and 1 1/2 lengths.

Time: 2.37.2.
Parimutuel, winner \$25.00; places, 1st \$10.00; 2nd \$12.50; 3rd \$8.80.

Winner Places
Bright Star 520 443
Monoplane 368 319
Bayardo 320 242
Racing Boy 155 112
Daylight Eve 145 140
Spinaway 138 161
Flying Tourist 83 103
Bistre 66 86
Don 56 50

NO ONE BACKS STRATHNAIRN AT VALLEY YESTERDAY

"Daily Double" Pool Carried Forward To June 1

The following were yesterday's "daily double" betting statistics:

First Leg:
Bonny Dundee (10), Clear View (152), Diogenes (13), Fly-by-night (114), Mersey (3), Plain View (1), Popular Star (42), Soldier of Peace (191), Sylvandale (63), Tammany Hall (18), and Twenty Grand (4).

Second Leg:
Beginner's Luck (3), Blacksmith (0), Bold Major (1), Copper-smith (29), Flamingo (30), Forgemaster (18), Forget-me-not (11), High West (80), Independence Day (0), Locksley Hall (3), Sports Idol (0), Strathnairn (2), The Deemster (0), The Omadhuon (0), The Rain Gauge (0), and The Snipe (2).

H. J. Law's Double Chance 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
Lewis & Tinson Sol-fa 141 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2

Start & Lobel's Invermark 144 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3
Also ran:—Emergency Call, 152 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Gold Picker, 143 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Lion-Hunter, 140 lb. (Mr. C. Taylor); Lucky Strike, 152 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Strathnairn, 142 lb. (Mr. G. R. Cheape); The Chetah, 145 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Touchstone, 142 lb. (Mr. C. D. A. Gregory); Valley View, 145 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Wadobridge, 168 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Belmont Star, 143 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

13 starters.
Won by a length and a short head.

Time: 1.30.4.
Parimutuel, winner \$16.60; places, 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$17.20; 3rd \$20.30.

Winner Places
Double Chance 536 536
Wadobridge 314 332
Belmont Star 257 231
Lucky Strike 206 244
Sol-fa 127 132
Invermark 101 106
Emergency Call 81 130
Valley View 65 121
Gold Picker 60 68
The Chetah 15 16
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11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.
6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

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10.30 a.m. Pre: Miss D. M. Shilston.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. G. Powell.

UNION CHURCH

Kowloon

1 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Spence.
6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Spence.

METHODIST CHURCH

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10.15 a.m. Pre: Rev. E. H. Tribbeck.
6 p.m. Pre: Rev. E. H. Tribbeck.

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 23rd May, 1935.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

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Upset annual fee \$1,000. Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$250 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, in the event of the tenderer, whose tender is accepted, refusing to carry out the terms and conditions of his tender. On the acceptance of a tender the deposits of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Director of Public Works
Hong Kong, 10th May, 1935.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of May, 1935, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

No. of Lots	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
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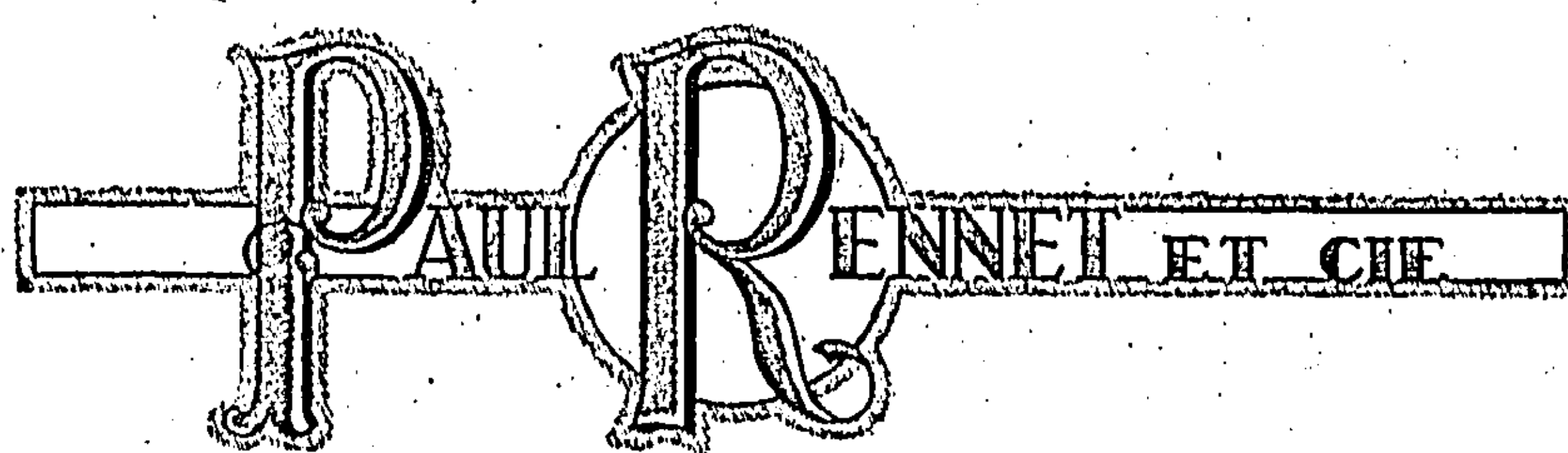
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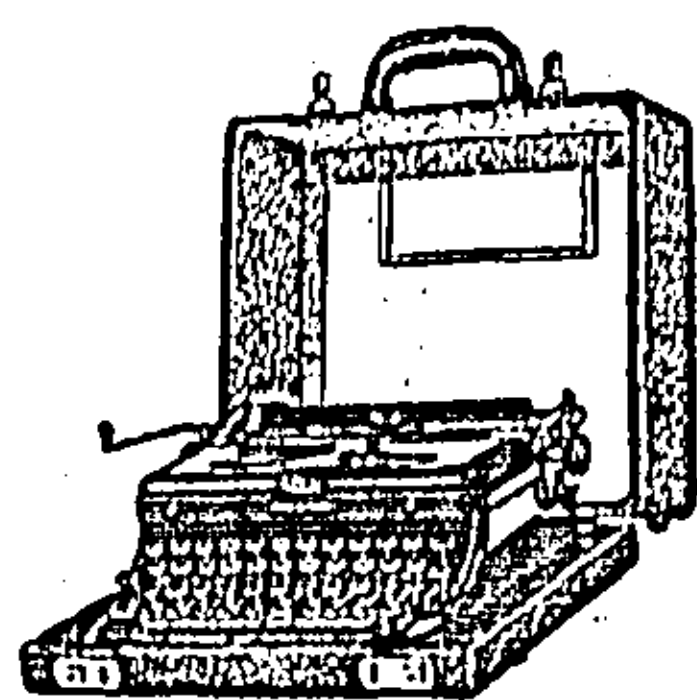
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EXAMINATION IN TWO PARTS

The Government Gazette states that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, the Governor in Council rescinds the Fifth Schedule to the regulations made under the said Ordinance and published as Government Notification No. 321 in the Gazette of the 22nd May, 1931, and substitutes the following:

Fifth Schedule

Syllabus of Subjects for examination for Certificate of General Nursing.

The examination will be divided into two parts.

The first, or Preliminary Examination, will cover the following subjects:

Elementary Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene and Nursing, and will be taken by all nurses alike for the General Register.

The period of training for the first part will normally be 24 months, but the examination may be taken at any time after one year's training is completed.

The second, or Final Examination for the General Part of the Register, will cover the following subjects:

Material Medica and Therapeutics; Medicine and Medical Nursing; Surgery and Surgical Nursing; and General Nursing; and, except in the case of male nurses, Gynaecology and Gynecological Nursing.

This second or Final Examination may be taken at any time after (Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Winners of the Kettle Gallan "words" contest were S. A. Broadbridge, Queen's College; Patricia Pasco, Harris Book Co.; and S. M. Rumjahn, Hong Kong Electric. Two dress circle tickets for the King's Theatre were sent to each of the winners by Fox Films Inc.

A memorial service in thanksgiving for the life work of the late Mr. F. A. Britton, M.A., will be held at St. John's Cathedral, at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The Hong Kong University Medical Society will hold their annual lunch picnic to Silver Mine Bay, at 2 p.m. to-day.

The Y.M.C.A. Services which drives have been brought forward one week in order to avoid clashing with the whist drives held at St. Patrick's Hall in aid of the Lepers of Shiklung. The next Y.M.C.A. whist drive will be held to-morrow, at 9 p.m.

The Rev. E. G. Powell, minister of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, is returning to England towards the end of next month on the completion of a term of five years in Hong Kong.

H.M.S. Lowestoft left on Friday morning for Pagoda Anchorage, Poochow.

The three new submarines for the China Station are at present on route to the Colony and are due to arrive here on June 16. They will remain here for about one week and will then proceed to Wei-hai-wei.

Wan Wing was yesterday sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for the attempted theft of a suit case from No. 9 Gough Street on Friday.

Li Shing, an unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour yesterday by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court for the possession of 49 counterfeit 10-cent pieces and 148 counterfeit 5-cent pieces on the Canton Wharf on Friday.

Wong Fuk was yesterday sentenced to 10 months' imprisonment by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for returning from banishment before the expired time. Defendant was banished for 10 years in December last year.

For the theft of a watch from a boarder at Wah-Tai College, No. 5 Ying Fai terrace, Kwok Chi, a 23-year-old unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Nagasaki for Shanghai yesterday and is due in that port to-day. She will sail to-morrow morning for Hong Kong.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. David William Tratman, C.M.G., to act as Colonial Secretary.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Robert Andrew Dermot Forrest to be Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Council.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henry Robert Butters to be Deputy Clerk of Council.

Tenders are invited for the construction of Rubble Mound and Sea Wall between K.M.L. 97 and Sung Wong, Toi Road, and will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon on Tuesday, June 4, 1935.

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The nineteenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Wing On Company (Shanghai), Ltd., was held at 213 Des Voeux Road Central on Thursday last.

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RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:—
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July/Sept. 21 cts. down ¼ ct.
Oct./Dec. 22 cts. down ¼ ct.
Market quiet.

THE PASSING HOUR

(Continued from Page 8.)

political genius in many ways, has been trying to turn the Slovaks into Czechs.

POLITICS AND MUSIC

It was characteristic of Poland that it chose for its first President the pianist Paderewski. Not only did the piano find its very soul interpreted by a Pole, Chopin, but many of the composers and executants who have been ranked as German, Austrian or Russian were really Poles. But the country also contains a queer problem for the students of hereditary. There is a belt of country along the Southern boundary, in what is called Galicia, about two hundred miles long by twenty broad, which has given to the world about nine out of ten of its most famous violinists. The Poles have always been proud of their musicians—as men who kept their national claims before the world.

THE OTHER DICTATORS

WITH the passage of time we are getting to understand the other Dictators better. It appears that our representatives found Herr Hitler quite a genial and reasonable man to talk to, or rather to listen to. He talked very freely for several hours; but on three subjects he can only talk and not listen. We are apt to forget that he is an Austrian, and he formed his guiding principles in early life. He cannot listen to any disagreement about the union of Austria with Germany. He learned his "Judenhetz" from the famous Viennese demagogue, Dr. Hans Lueger, and he holds that all European countries should exclude the Jews from political influence. But in fairness it should be explained that his "Teutonism" is a general theory that all races should keep themselves unmixed and develop their own instincts. This is why he made friends with the Poles. In reversal of the Blamark policy in East Prussia, he holds that the Poles have as much right to be Poles as the Germans to be Germans. His third obsession is a fear of Russian invasion, which with the present map of Europe seems to be a mere survival. Mussolini is not a socially attractive personality, and also prefers talking to listening; but in action he is found to be much more of an opportunist than his speeches would lead one to expect. Like Hitler he has a genuine gift for stirring oratory such as his followers appreciate, and the rhetorical temperament has its own temptations.

LEGATION IN CHINA
TO BE EMBASSY

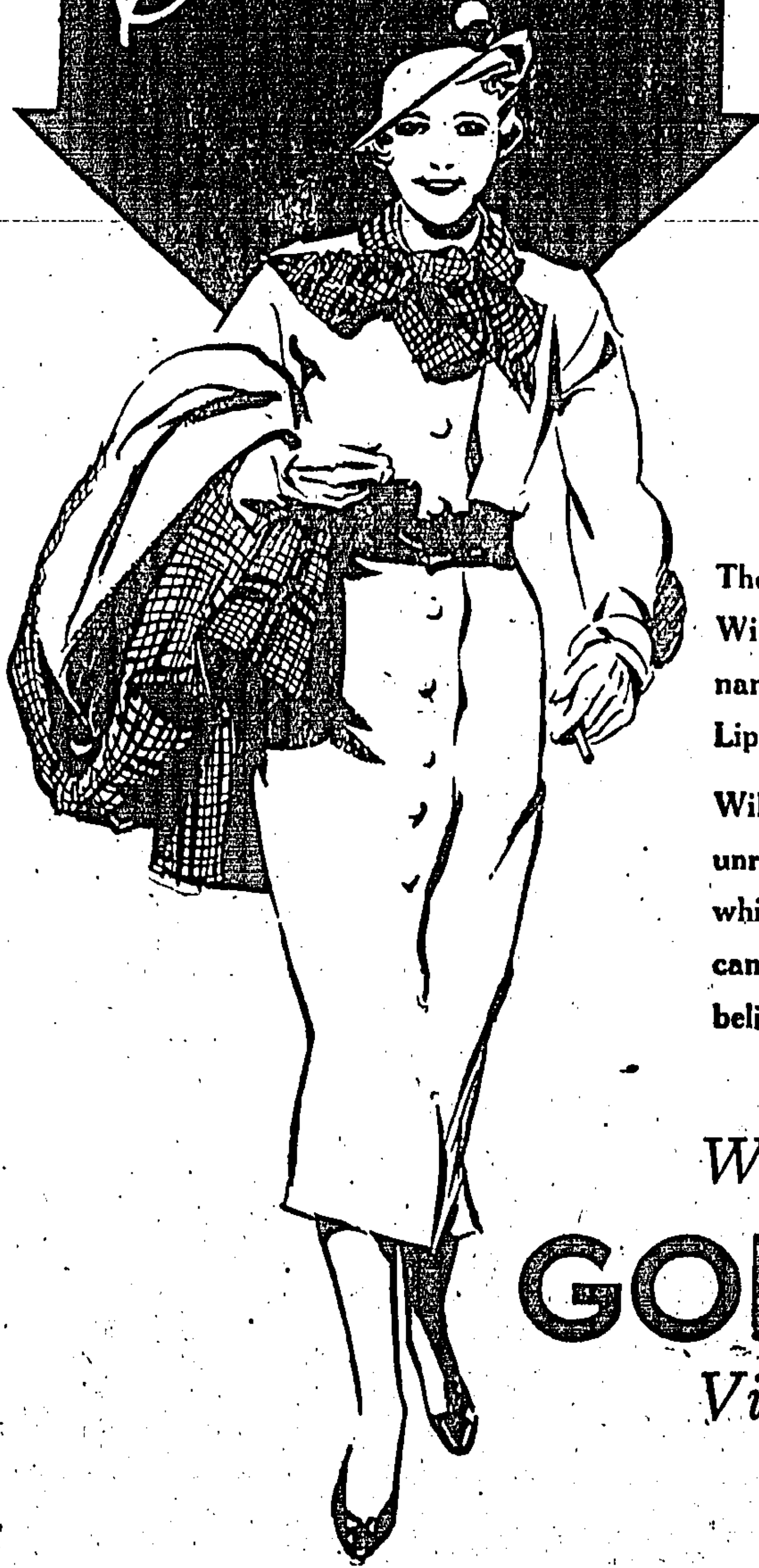
Britain Takes Steps
With Other Powers

London, Yesterday.
H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the recommendation by the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, that His Majesty's Representative in China shall in future be Ambassador instead of Minister as hitherto.—British Wireless Service.

SHUM WAN CEMETERY

The Government Gazette announces that His Excellency the Governor is to make an Order on the expiration of six months from the date thereof directing the removal of all graves in certain portions of the Shum Wan Cemetery, Aberdeen, for the purpose of the execution of a public work, namely, the proper laying out of such area for the purpose of the burial therein of Chinese dead.

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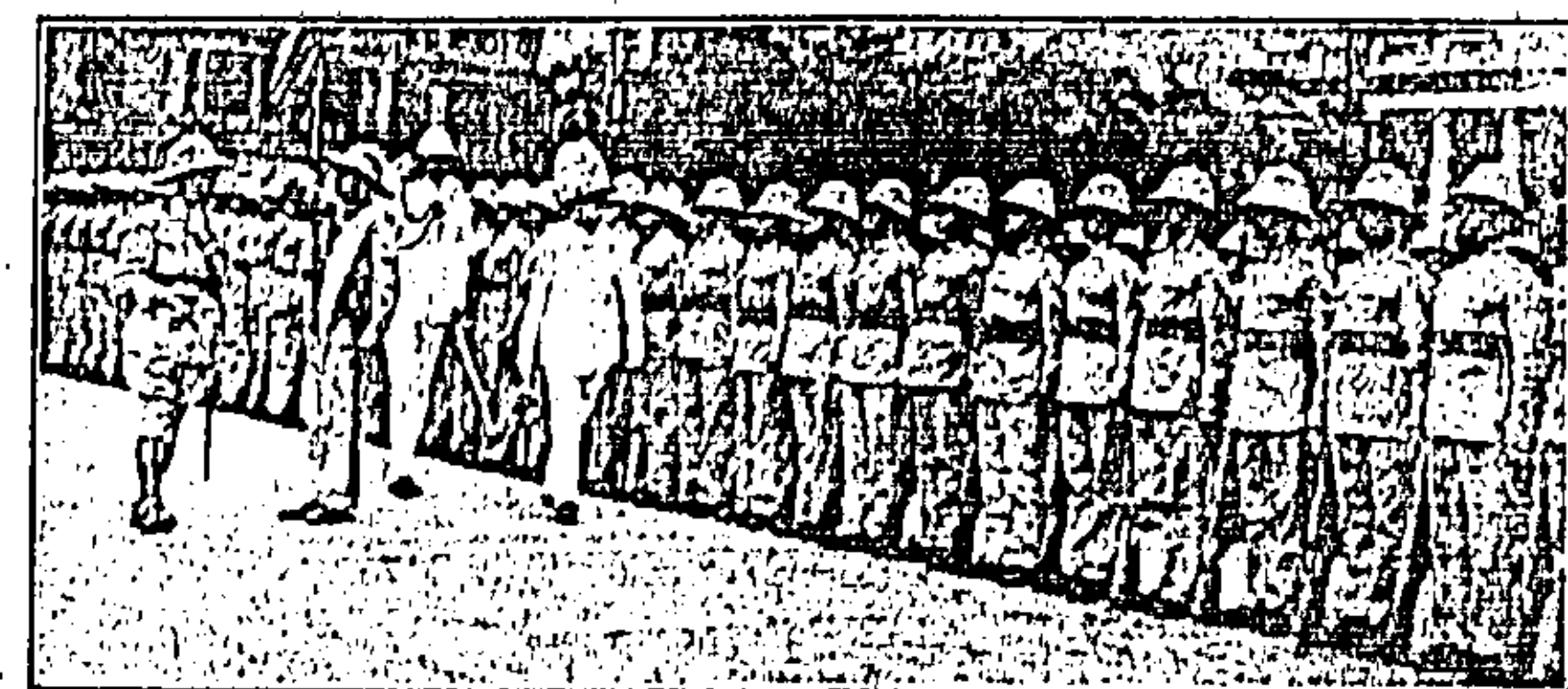
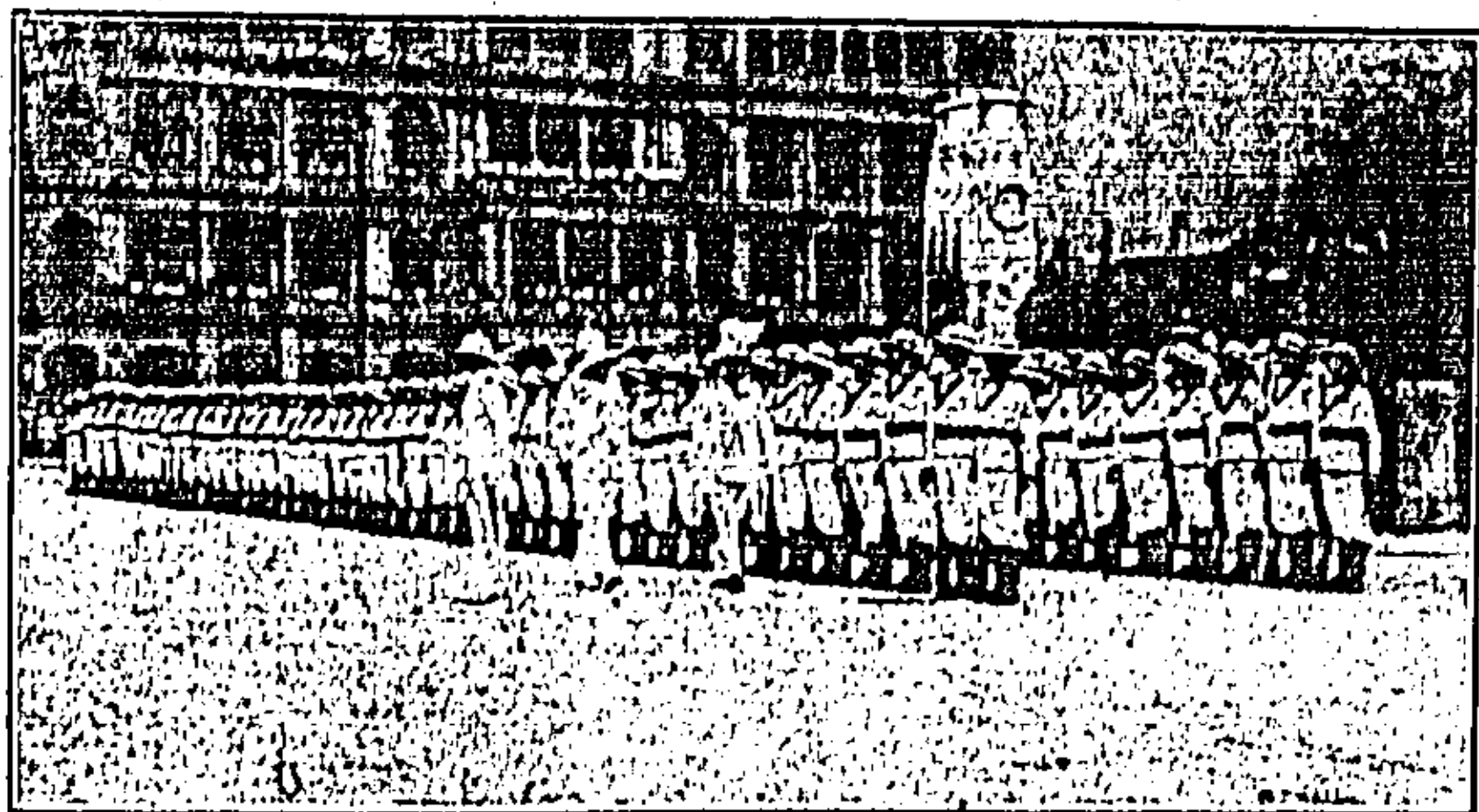
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The retiring Governor, Sir William Peel, inspecting Royal Navy and Lincoln units of the Guard of Honour provided at his official farewells on Friday.—(A. Fong).

GRAN CHACO SETTLEMENT FORESEEN

Chilean And Argentine Influence

GENEVA MEETING ON MONDAY

London, Yesterday. The prospects of a settlement of the Bolivian-Paraguay dispute, in connection with which there has recently been sanguinary and inconclusive fighting near the Villa Montes Oilfields, are now considered brighter.

This is due to the success of the mediatory efforts of the Chilean and Argentine Governments, which at the request of the League of Nations Assembly Advisory Committee have been on the Assembly's report and recommendations of November last.

The Advisory Committee, meanwhile, had summoned a special meeting of the Assembly at Geneva for Monday next, but it now seems probable that the satisfactory progress of the negotiations will be noted at the meeting and that the question of the further application of the League Covenant, which was to have been considered, will be postponed pending the conclusion of these negotiations.—British Wireless Service.

PROTEST AGAINST GERMANY

Labour Members Voice Indignation

London, Yesterday. Nine members of the Parliamentary Labour Party have tabled a motion in the House of Commons urging the Government to bring to the notice of the German Government the feeling of repugnance caused by the mass terror now prevailing in Germany, and inviting the Government to inform the German Government that this condition of affairs has an unfortunate influence upon the cordial relations which it is desirable should exist between Germany and Great Britain.—British Wireless Service.

DUBLIN STRIKE ENDED

Peace Proposals Accepted

Dublin, Yesterday. The tram and bus strike, which has lasted eleven weeks, has ended. A ballot of the strikers resulted in 2,112 for and 605 against acceptance of the peace proposals of Mr. Sean F. Lemass, Minister for Industry and Commerce, providing for an increase in wages and the establishment of a conciliation board.—Reuter.

GERMANY DESIRES EMBASSY STATUS

Berlin, Yesterday.—It is announced that Baron von Nourath, the German Foreign Minister, yesterday received the Chinese Minister and informed him that the German Government has the intention of proposing to the Chinese Government that the German Legation in

EUROPEAN POLITICS

SUCCESS SEEN FOR LAVAL ON WARSAW VISIT

POLISH SUPPORT OF NAZIS WEAKENING

PRO-FRENCH FEELING AMONG ARMY OFFICIALS

Geneva, Yesterday. Behind the pomp and pageantry of Marshal Pilsudski's funeral the French, German and Polish politicians are playing a political game here, with Poland as the stage. The opinion is generally held that M. Laval, French Foreign Minister, is emphasising to the Poles that Russians and French, combined, are a far more valuable ally than the Germans, and at present it seems that he may succeed.

He will be helped by the news that Czechoslovakia is in agreement with the idea for a mutual assistance pact and also by the death of Marshal Pilsudski, who was a great opponent of the Russian alliance, and further by the pro-French feeling among many high Polish army officials and the public, led by the Jews; while Polish culture has more in common with France than with Germany and Poland is more Catholic than Nazi Germany.

M. Laval may go to Berlin in a month or so, and clearly he will be in a much stronger position then, if Germany seems to be losing Poland's friendship.—Reuter.

CURIOUS CASE OF MENTAL DEFECT

Cannot Read, Write, Or Tell Time

BUT CAN CALCULATE PAST OR FUTURE DATES

A curious tale of a mental defective who can accurately name the day of past and future dates is told in the "British Medical Journal" by Dr. W. M. McGrath.

The patient is a man aged 32, with an abnormally large head. According to standard tests he has the intelligence of a child aged six. He can neither read nor write and is unable to tell the time by the clock.

He also suffers from fits, has a keen sense of humour and appreciates music.

When asked, he gave correctly the day on which December 25 will fall in 1940 and the day on which October 27, 1754, fell.

It took him 35 seconds to work out the day in 1754.

It is an odd fact that phenomenal ability in calculation and an appreciation of music are often associated with mental deficiency.

WHEN KILLING WAS NO CRIME

Murder "Invention" Of King Canute

ONLY AN OFFENCE IF DANE WAS KILLED

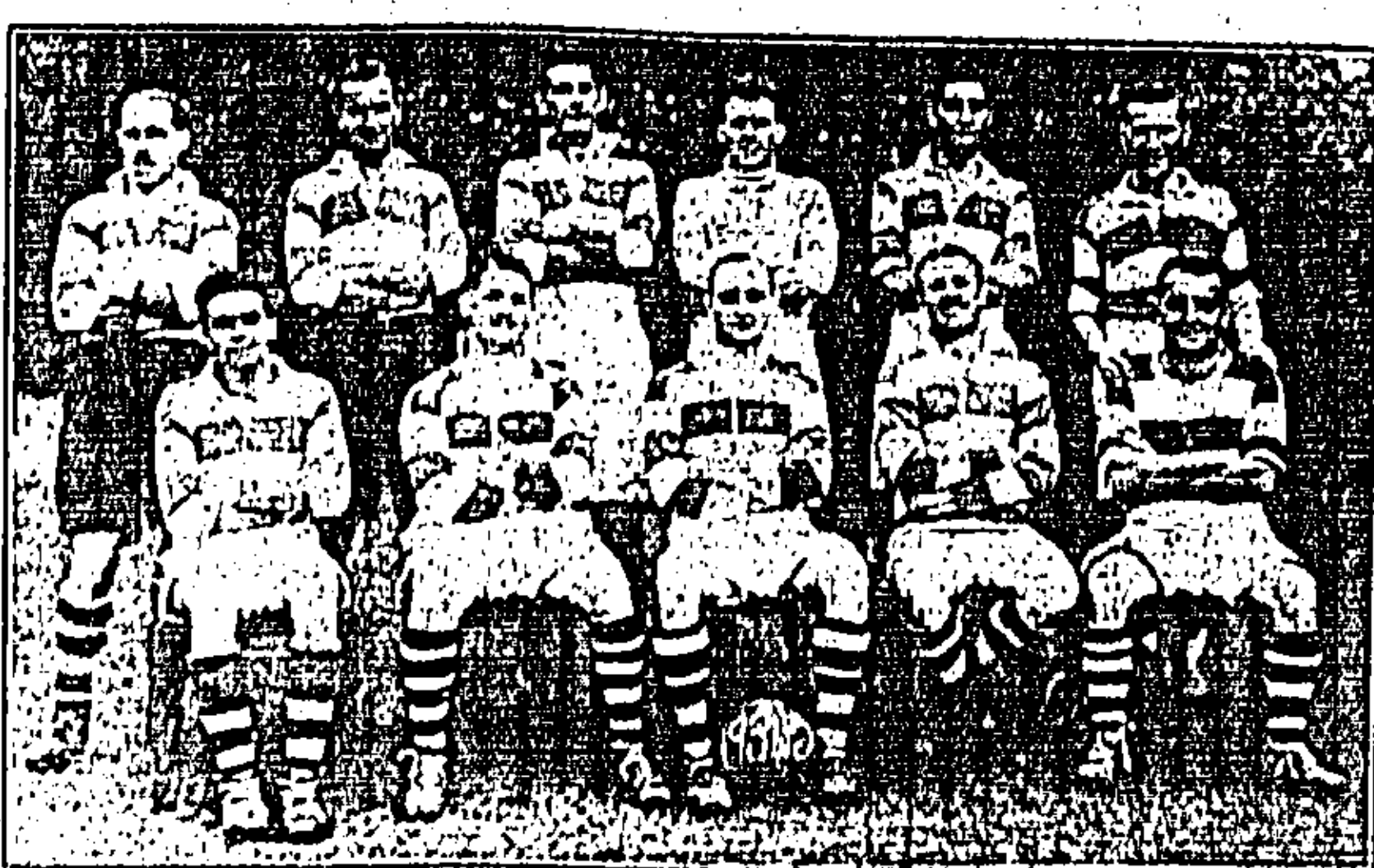
During the course of the appeal to the House of Lords of Reginald Woolmington, convicted of the murder of his young wife, how far evidence of accidental death was put to the jury was the subject of a long legal argument.

Mr. T. J. O'Connor, K.C., said that the crime of murder had varied enormously throughout the centuries.

"It was originally, I have discovered, a crime invented by King Canute, and the offence was killing Danes," he said.

"The killing of Englishmen was not murder. The crime was re-enacted by William I. as the crime of killing Frenchmen."

"In the historical development of the crime Henry VIII. introduced mallee as a distinguishing factor, and, therefore, when the matters under discussion were being considered by these authorities they were dealing with a new connotation relating not to the person killed but to the manner in which he was killed."



The Hong Kong Football Club senior soccer eleven, who have concluded one of their most successful seasons for several years. Standing (L. to R.) L. G. Robertson, T. A. Pearce, G. S. Gamble, G. Rodger, G. Forrow and F. Nicholls. Sitting, H. Elliott, S. Strange, A. Howe (Captain), M. L. Kalliton and G. Duncan.—(Kin g's Studio).

MACAO'S RIGHT TO WANG KUM ISLAND DENIED

Fine On Fishing-Junk Revives Dispute

FOREIGN OFFICE DELEGATE TO INVESTIGATE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday. According to a Chinese newspaper report the captain of a Portuguese gunboat at Wang Kum Island fined the master of a Chinese fishing vessel \$20 for fishing in those waters without a license issued by the Portuguese authorities in Macao. This amount is said to have been paid under protest.

The gunboat is patrolling the neighbourhood of Wang Kum Island for the protection of the people there.

The island, which is located a few miles South of Macao, has been occupied by the Portuguese under the right known by law as prescription, but when Mr. Tang Shao-wei was magistrate of Chungshan County he insisted that Wang Kum Island was included in the territory of Chungshan County.

The Chinese newspaper added that after paying the fine, the fishing vessel returned to Heung Chow Island. It is not known whether other fishing boats in the vicinity of Wang Kum have to apply for a license from Macao.

After Magistrate Tang resigned his post, the issue passed over to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for settlement. It is understood that the Ministry of Foreign Affairs has instructed Dr. Kan Chin-hop, Special Delegate of Foreign Affairs here, to investigate the matter.

FANTASTIC DIETS OF SHARKS

Will Take Anything, Including Coal

NO PREFERENCE AS TO WHAT THEY EAT

Sydney. Sharks do not necessarily attack human beings because they have already tasted human flesh and are anxious for more.

So declared Mr. C. P. Whitely, of the Australian Museum, in the course of an interesting lecture on the mythical beliefs still connected with sharks.

"It is highly unlikely," he said, "that the sharks which have made recent attacks have ever tasted human blood before, and it is just as improbable that, even if they had, they would have recognised it as any different from fish."

"The shark sees an object in the water and rushes at it, regardless of its colour or shape."

Mr. H. S. Grant, the chief taxidermist, described the fantastic diets indulged in by sharks.

He said that a 14ft. shark, on being opened on the floor of his room, was found to contain a sack of coal, two empty tins, and several enamelled plates.

There was another shark which had swallowed a cat with a brick tied round its neck, and a third which contained a watch and a handbag.

GERMAN VESSEL LAUNCHED

Berlin, Yesterday. — The Onclsonau, a sister-ship to the Scharnhorst, which is bound for the Far East, has been launched at Bremen. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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FOR SHANGHAI

Talyo Maru May 23
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FOR JAPAN

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Montevideo Maru May 21

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REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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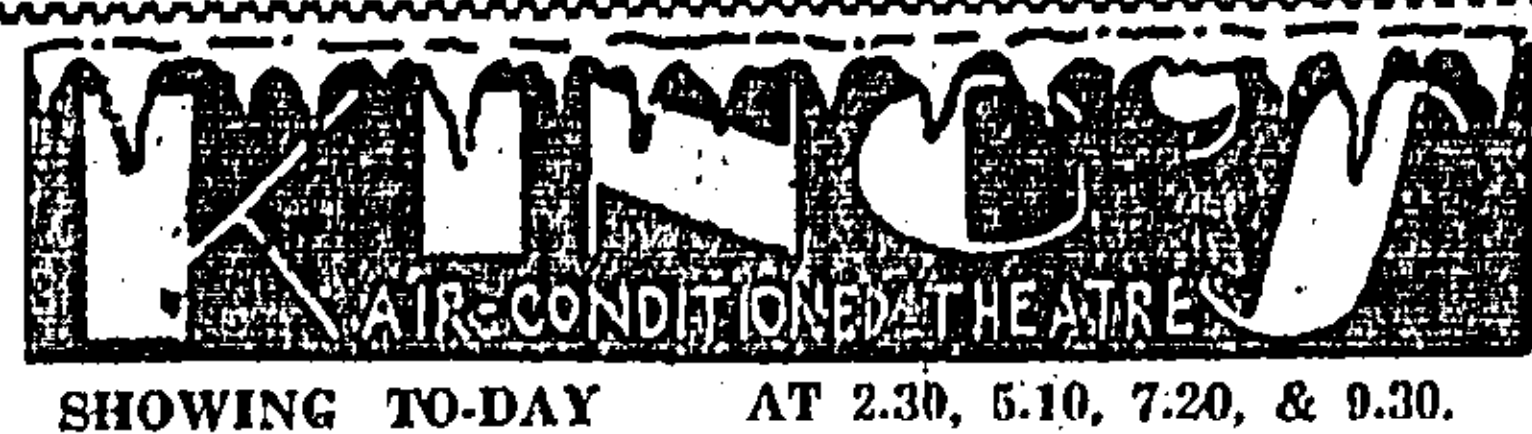
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CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE PARENTS WHO CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Specialisation Needed In Child-Education

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

A FAMOUS book on parents is introduced by the sentence: "There is never a problem child; there is only a problem parent." The child becomes a problem because its parents do not understand its nature, or they do not understand their own nature. The fact is, children do not understand the parents' viewpoint and most parents cannot hope to understand their children. Even if parents do love their children, there is always war of one sort or another. For the child, the parent is always old; and in truth grown-ups do grow up far too much — or they affect the dignity they feel becomes them. To play with their children as equals is a ridiculous failure. What is important to the child seems futile to its parents; what is essential to the parents is equally useless to the child. This conversation was actually heard in a doctor's office:

Mother says: "Oh, Johnnie, you're getting so that I'll have to give you away."
The little boy, clapping his hands: "Oh, mom, do it right away!"
Mother-Love

It is a rare mother who ever attempts to analyse the love she has for her child. If she did, she might find various reasons for her attachment: for example, because of animal affection, because of tenderness and compassion, the delight of self-expansion, the will of power over a malleable personality, or because she hopes to see realised

in her child dreams, ambitions, and urges which have been frustrated in her own life. The mother finds herself with an omnipotent right to shape the reactions and responses of her child. In the best case she frankly likes to; but more often the compelling motive is a sense of "responsibility." What is this responsibility? If the parent is intelligent and enquiring enough she will discover that she is obeying the dictates of society that should bring up her child to a certain standard of living. She must obey the dictates of society in all her training of her child. Hence from the very first the child is wrapped in bandages of restraint and restrictions. What the baby should find pleasant is specified, what he should smile at, the first words he should utter, what he should touch and not touch.

Two Main Problems

John B. Watson aptly inscribes his book on "The Psychological Care of Infant and Child" as follows:

Dedicated to the First Mother

Who Brings up a Happy Child.

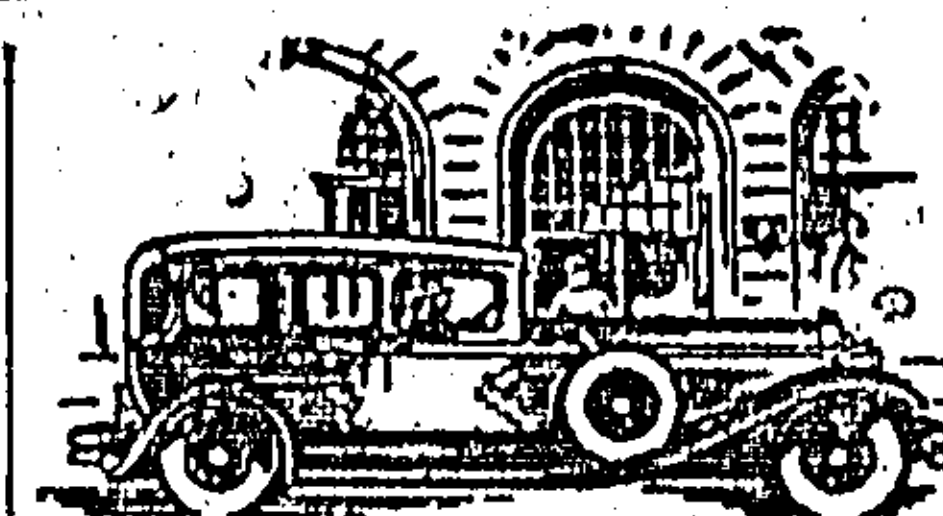
Not only the Behaviourists with their remarkable experiments, but the psycho-analysts and the individual psychologists at large are all preoccupied with two main problems; the analysis of the harmful done to the personality of the growing child in the family situation, and the creation of means to

neutralise as much of the harm done as possible by re-education. Yes, parents are not to be blamed, but to be psychologically re-educated.

How few homes attain an atmosphere of sweetness and dignity and gladness! The family has come to lack a certain gaiety and zest. Perhaps it is chiefly the fault of the parents' love of pretence. No parent knows half as much or is half as virtuous as he lets his children think he is, and no child can think so to half the extent he allows his parents to suppose he does. No parent more than half believes all the nonsense with which he fills his children's ears, and most children more than half suspect the duplicity and sham of their parents. Even if the parent does exist who is honest enough to pass on what he really believes, no more and no less, he cannot attempt to bend the child to following this road because he is sure it is the right one! It is dangerous to feel sure that one is right. How great are the crimes of oppression committed in the name of "righteousness"! There must be scepticism — a philosophical doubt which loves to probe and study, but does not know real truths. Only the ignorant never doubt.

Imagination

The more sensitive child, faced with parental pretence, will feel a conflict. He will be forced in time to substitute some form of mythology and futile idealism for reality, for natural facts and a scientific simplicity of living. Of course in the play of imagination all healthy children will enjoy their fantasies. That is different, and that is as it should be. The same may be said of all grown-ups who have not grown up too much. It is the moralist who has forgotten how to play. She hates her child's fantasies and calls them lies simply because she has never dared to imagine anything so delightful for



MOTORING NOTES - -

LATEST METHOD OF GEAR-CHANGING

"Electrical Hand" Makes It Simple

Those who complain that the technique of driving a car is fast vanishing will be shocked to learn that the latest method of gear changing uses electrical power.

The "electrical hand" they call it in America. It has been fitted to a well-known make of car.

It is claimed to reduce gear changing to a mere flick of the finger, together with a stamp of the foot on the clutch pedal.

New drivers will probably welcome it. For them the only disadvantage would appear to be the ease with which the gear could be "flicked" into bottom gear directly after using third.

She teaches her child to hate himself and soon he will hate all the world and life in general. As long as mothers gain a morbid joy from impressing on their children that they are not fundamentally good, so long will hatred and war last in this world.

The virtues that traditional family life cultivates in response to social pressures are such as assertiveness, braggartism, smartness, athletic prowess, competitive cleverness. The sensitive child is a misfit, is looked upon as queer. He soon becomes acquainted with pain and humiliation. He feels himself to be inadequate, alienated, and, in time, inferior. What irony! The cruder natures reach the goals, (Continued on Page 17)

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There was an increase of 1,178,726,000 gallons, or 7.63 per cent. over the consumption of 1933. Every State in the Union showed an increase, but the District of Columbia recorded a drop.

Baird H. Markham, director of the American Petroleum Industries Committee of the Institute, attributes a part of the recorded rise to better gas tax enforcement. Only the gasoline taxed is recorded.

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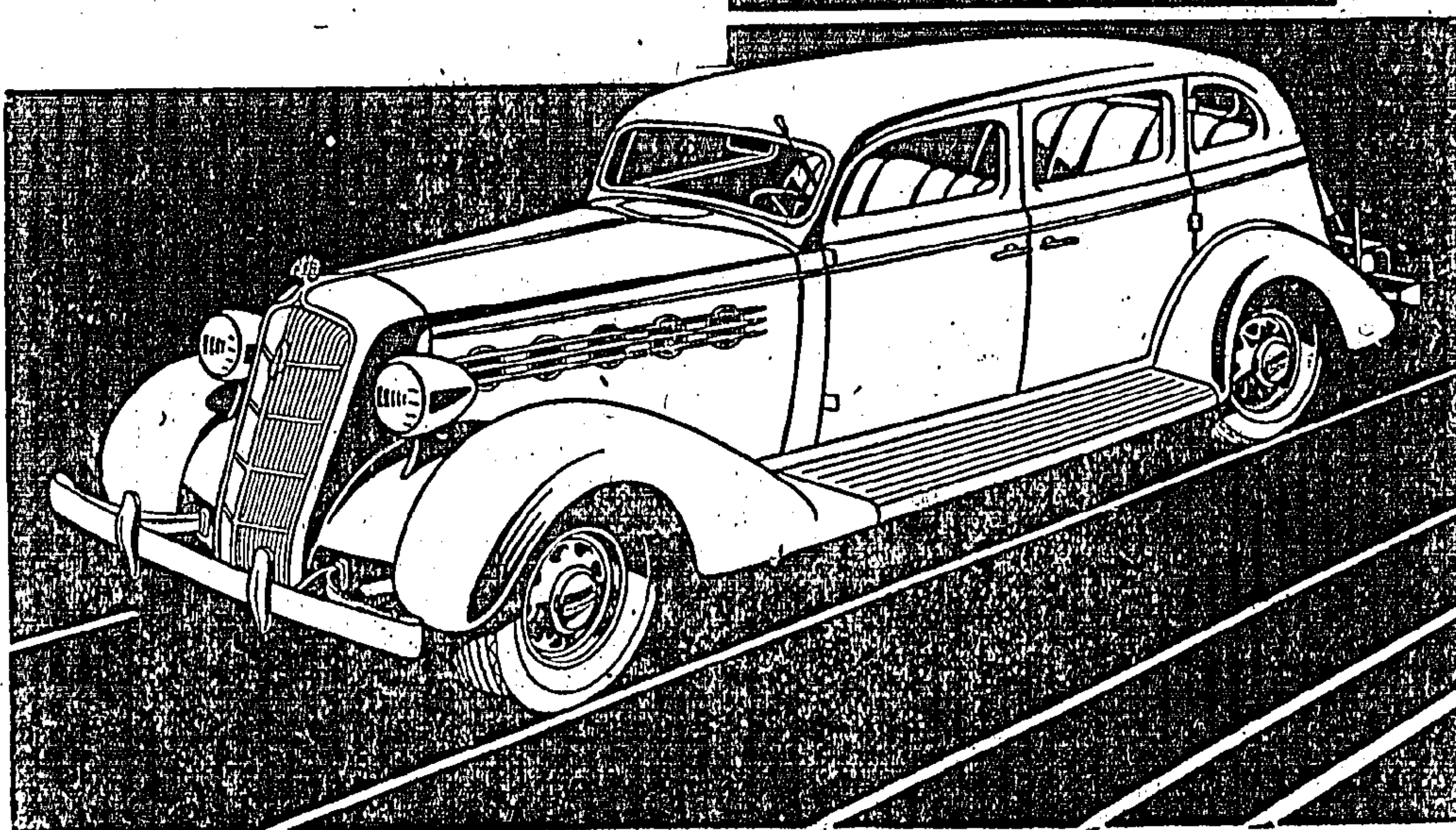
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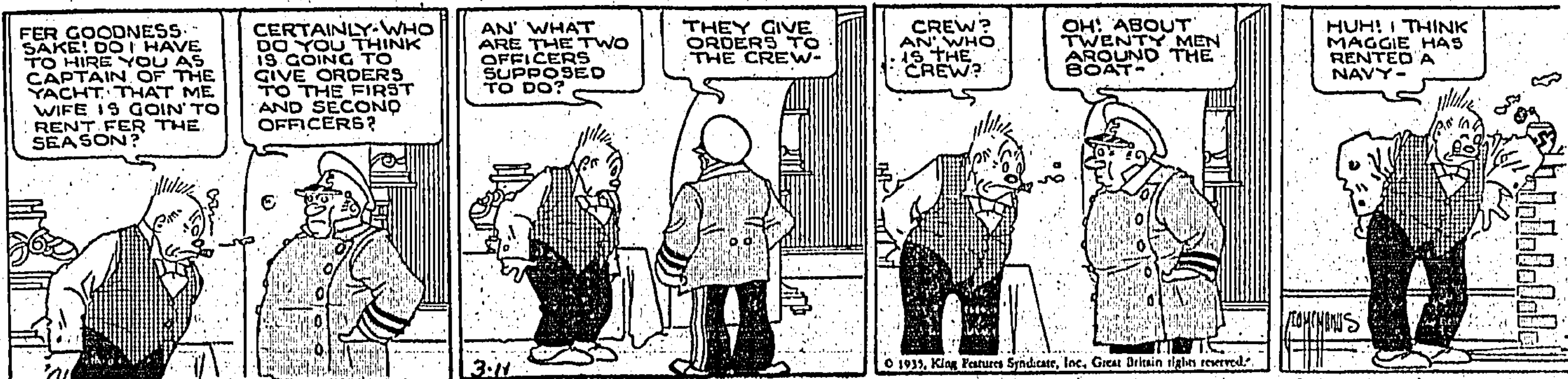
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Calculating Trick Taking

THE importance of having some definite method of calculating the trick-taking capacity of the combined hands in a suit declaration cannot be over-emphasised when one realises the fact that on the average about one deal in every three is productive of a game bid.

Of these game bids 66 per cent. will be made in a major suit and 33 per cent. in a no trump, the remaining 11 per cent. in a minor suit. The tyranny of the major suit is therefore very evident. It is clear then that our endeavours should at first be directed to finding out if the combined hands can find a fit in a major suit, and falling this whether a no trump declaration is feasible.

The method of valuing the hands in a no trump declaration is now well known to all contract enthusiasts, and furthermore this method has proved that accurate results are obtained.

By allotting to honours relative numerical values we can deduce that the combined hands will on the average produce a definite number of tricks. If the honour trick table (A=4, K=3, Q=2, J=1) is applied, 22 points in the combined hands will usually produce two no trumps and 26 points three no trumps.

It is an established fact that out of 13 tricks in a no-trump declaration, 8 will be won by honour cards and 5 by the smaller cards. The four Aces will win 4 of these tricks, and 4 more of these tricks will probably be won by Kings, Queens, or Knaves. If we accept the mean of these three honours, the Queen, as the average trick winner, we can then assume that these 8 tricks have been won at a cost of 3 points each.

4 Aces 16 points.
4 Queens 8

Total 24

The small cards, which become trick winners under the protection of these honours, can be then allotted the value of 3 points each.

The riddle which we wish to solve is really this—in what manner can this method of calculating the value of honours and smaller cards be applied to a trump suit declaration? In the trump suit declaration the possession of the majority of the trumps is a necessity, and the combined hands should hold a minimum of 8 trumps, distributed either 5 and 3 or 4 and 4.

In a trump-suit-declaration we have to reckon the value of the hand in two ways:

(a) The value of the honours;

(b) The value of the trumps.

Our honour valuation can remain unchanged, so we must find an accurate valuation for the smaller trumps. These small trumps become trick winners by virtue of their power to trump honours and winning cards held by the opponents, and their value depends on two factors:

(1) The number in the combined hands;

(2) The manner in which they are distributed.

In the declarer's hand each trump in excess of five can be counted as a sure trick, and therefore valued at 3 points.

In the supporting hand the value of the small trumps depends:

(a) on the number held, and

(b) on the extent to which they can be utilised for ruffing purposes.

With regard to (a) each trump in excess of three can be valued at 3 points, and if the hand contains:

(1) A singleton—this can be valued at 3 points; and

(2) A void suit—this can be valued at 6 points.

Here is an example of an opening bid of one heart and two supporting hands. This example will show the accuracy of the above method of valuation. In one case the supporting hand is of a balanced distribution 5, 3, 3, 2, and in the second case of an unbalanced pattern 5, 4, 3, 1.

Declarer's Hand
S—A 8 5 3
H—A K 10 5 2
D—A 1 3
C—4 3

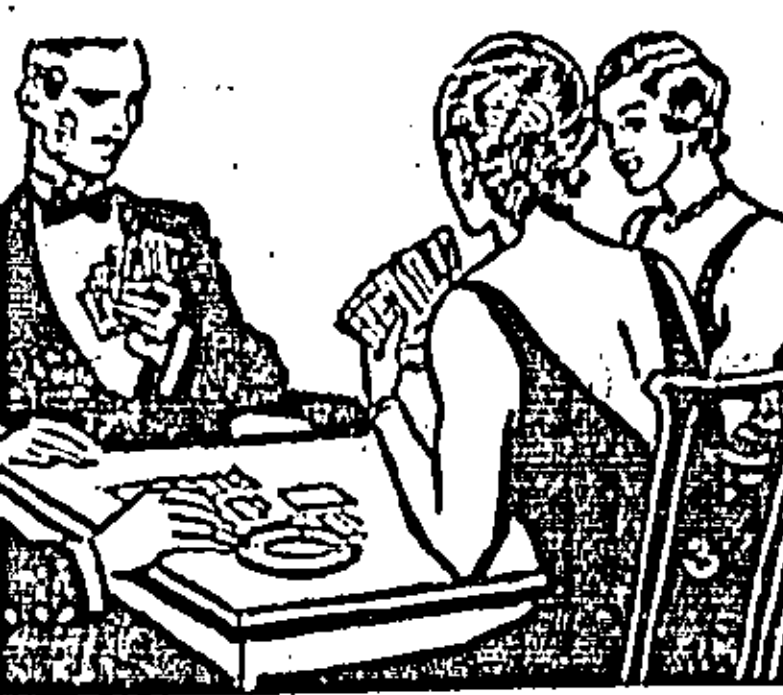
Supporting Hand 1
S—10 7 4
H—Q 9 6
D—A 8 7 6 5
C—A 6

Supporting Hand 2
S—5 4 3 1
H—Q 9 6 4
D—A 8 7 6 5
C—A 6 2

You will note in the above two supporting hands that the only difference between these two is their distribution. The honour cards are identical.

The value of the declarer's hand in points, therefore, is 11 points—8 for the two Aces and 3 for the

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King.

The first supporting hand has an honour point count of 10 points only. This added to the 11 in the declarer's hand produces 21 points for the combined hands, and with this distribution the result will be a maximum of 9 tricks.

The second supporting hand can be valued at 10 points for the honours, and this hand contains a singleton, which is valued at 3 points, and the additional trump in excess of three, which is 3 points also. The supporting hand has therefore a total value of 16 points, and the combined hands 27 points. These 27 points will produce at least 10 tricks.

CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE

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while the subtle natures are found wanting. The aggressive child is encouraged; he will "do well" in our coarse and calculating social system.

Love, The Solution

If we want happiness, we must have faith in love. But it must not be a clannish, selfish love of individual natures; rather a wide, a universal love. Life cannot remain clannish in an age when men are recklessly exploring all corners of the globe, when scientists work for a cosmic union of all the life-forces on earth. The family bonds must relax, parents must become but tenderly impersonal companions and tutors of young lives; no longer traditional parents, but simply human beings. Millions of children in all lands cry out for love, for fellowship and opportunity. But we, still struggling in the limitations of our extended self-love, cannot love the children of life.

Only a profoundly socialised and humanised world can remove the miseries and evils that another spontaneity and torture the sensitive and exquisite natures. In such a world parents will no longer force their children into dull and outworn modes of education. The free school will be universal: schools where children will be free to find their interests and to specialise, and where teachers will not interfere with creation but will be there merely to impart a knowledge of technique. Things will be learned in an effortless way because the children will be absorbed in the activity that surrounds them. And these new values are coming into vogue—values of individuality, clear-sightedness, facing of life with educated eyes, independence in thought and action, ability to stand up against mistakes.

Nearer The Ideal

Well-run nurseries too are materialising. The ideal will be to have great places like farms where the children will have full swing for all their activities. And children will be received into these nurseries without regard to birth, breeding or family. Joyous activity, the continued conquering of new worlds of things, will absorb the waking hours. The activity will be guided along lines which will individually equip the children for life outside—and a happy life, because the training for happiness and the spirit of co-operation will be from infancy on. It will be run better than any home of to-day.

The nursery will be planned for the child, and the only business will be the care and happiness of the child. Those parents who naturally love and are interested in children will be trained and specialised in their care. The idea is not new—even Plato's theory was that in the ideal republic children should not necessarily be cared for by the parents, but by persons who actually like children. Parents will always have the joy of contact with a young life, dancing

DOUBLE ALIBI

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"Blast Charley Pakin and his read-headed Molls! He had only found out half the facts about that clock! If the night-watchman broke in on him he would raise a hornet's nest about his ears."

Rapidly he swung the hands of the clock to eight, and waited. On the eighth stroke—repeated throughout the building—the door of the safe swung silently open. Crayshaw knew what he would see inside. Three leather bags with double handles, filled to the brim with the salaries of the night shift. It was the job of a moment to swing them to the floor, slip one under each arm and catch up the other. But as he did so the office door was pushed open.

"What are you doing here?" Crayshaw thrust a leg through the open window.

"Keep quiet, you!" he challenged, "and you'll be all right. Make a noise about it and..." But he had dropped his bags through the window and was covering the watchman with his revolver. "Stay where you are and keep your eyes off me."

The watchman leant forward and seized the telephone from the top of the filing cabinet.

"Put that down, damn you!"

But the old man's grey face, with his rumpled hair and grizzled moustache, was thrust toward the transmitter.

"Help!" he shouted. "Burglars! Help!"

Crayshaw fired and the telephone transmitter swung in a parabolic curve and crashed against the wall.

"The damned old fool!" He stooped over the fallen body, limp and lifeless against the filing cabinet, and thrust a hand over the old man's head.

A moment later he had wrenched down the window behind him and was hurrying across the open space toward the wall. Over it in a flash. The car sliding toward him. Himself on the running board.

"Like hell!" he commanded. "I've had to shoot. The police will be on their way. He managed to phone."

Hairpin loop, bend of the road, flashed past as Crayshaw poured the silver, copper and notes from the bags into a box cut in the floor boards of the car. Back in the narrow road leading to the high garden walls. Across the canal bridge, where he flung the three bags over the parapet and heard them hit the water.

Another three minutes and he would be back in his chair facing Charley Pakin, playing cards. And, according to the newspapers and Mrs. Haviland, he would not have left his seat by the window. They would take their oaths that he and Charley Pakin had played cards from the moment they had bought the new pack. And his fingerprints were all over the cards to prove it.

"Hell-for-leather to Manchester, dearie." He was through the garden door and halfway along the pergola before he heard the pistol shot.

Surely the police could not have got on the trail of the car already! Must be a burst tyre he had mistaken for a gun.

And my God! Charley Pakin asleep in his chair; asleep at a time like this, when his cast-iron alibi depended on Charley keeping wide awake. Damn the fellow!

He sidled along the wall toward him. And then through the window he saw that the street was full of people. They were staring upward—at Charley.

And Charley wasn't asleep. He was dead. There was a bullet hole clean through the upper pocket of his knitted blue waistcoat.

Noises sounded from the stairs. More shouting. The door burst open and a couple of policemen forced their way in ahead of the crowd. One of them twisted the paddling on Crayshaw's shoulder.

"Come on." Then, as he led the way to the door: "Someone get a doctor."

But Crayshaw knew that Charley would not need a doctor. That red-headed Moll had checked in for Charley, from the alleyway across the street. Just as she'd checked in for him.

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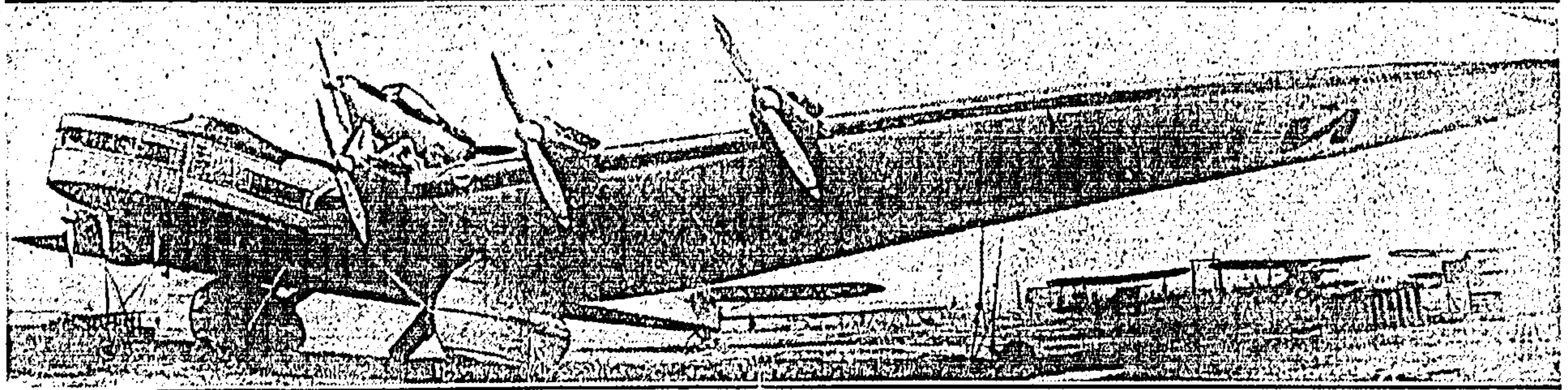
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SOVIET SUPER-PLANE CRASHES IN RUSSIA



The "Maxim Gorky," the largest passenger plane in the world, heralded with a blast of trumpets by the Soviet Government when it was first built for propaganda purposes, is reported by a Reuters message to have crashed yesterday near Moscow airport after colliding with a smaller machine. No details of casualties are available. The huge machine, with a 210 foot wingspan, carried a printing press and a broadcasting studio, in addition to 70 passengers. Above is a photograph of the monster of the air.

"DOC" BARKER SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

KIDNAPPING CASE
SEQUEL

U. S. GANG ROUND-UP

St. Paul, Min., Yesterday.
"Doc" Barker, the leader of
a notorious gang, has been
sentenced to imprisonment for
life in connection with the
kidnapping of the St. Paul
banker Edward Bremer last
January.

The other members of the
gang have also been convicted.

They were all captured after
a gun-battle with the police at
Oaklawaha, Florida, in Jan-
uary, in which "Ma" Barker,
her son Fred Barker, and the
ring-leader, Karpis, were kill-
ed.—Reuters.

AIR DEFENCE OF CANTON

Propaganda Week To
Encourage Interest

Canton, Yesterday.
Extending the movement for air
defence, the Provincial and City
Tangpu, the Kwangtung Air De-
fence Commission and the Canton
People's Air Defence Committee
are jointly planning to hold an air
defence propaganda week and a
grand parade of anti-aircraft in-
struments, in order to stimulate the
people's interest in the campaign.

As a preliminary, a meeting of
representatives of various guilds
will be held on Monday at the hall
of the Provincial Tangpu, for dis-
cussion of schemes.—Central Press.

RELIEF MEASURES IN CANTON

Free Clinics Opened
For The Poor

Canton, Yesterday.
Relief work for the poor in the
city has been begun by the Mun-
icipal and Police authorities, as the
extreme summer heat is very near.
Clinics have been created in vari-
ous police stations at which free
medical treatment will be given to
poor people. All these clinics will
be open from 9 to 12 a.m. and 5 to
7 p.m. every day.

A conference of representatives
of various charity institutions in
the city has been called by the
Municipal Bureau of Social Affairs
on Monday to discuss the subject
fully.—Central Press.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

Prices Unchanged

London, last night.
London silver prices to-day were
unchanged as follows:

	May 17	May 18
Spot	35	35
Forward	35-3/16	35-3/16

The London on New York cross
rate at closing to-day was
£U.S.\$4.9212, as compared with
£U.S.\$4.9238 at closing yesterday.
—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE TROUBLES IN SIAM

Nanking Petitioned
To Send Protest

Canton, Yesterday.
The Swatow Overseas Chinese
Association circulated a telegram
yesterday urging the Central Gov-
ernment to file a protest against
the Siamese Government for their
high-handed treatment of Chinese
residents, especially their regu-
lations restricting Chinese immigra-
tion and the teaching of the Chi-
nese language in the schools estab-
lished by Chinese.

While requesting the Central
Government to take action, the
Association pledges support to the
resolution adopted by the Shanghai
merchants regarding a boycott of
Siamese rice.—Central Press.

JAPANESE TENNIS STARS BEAT DUTCH

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The Japanese Lawn Tennis As-
sociation had issued an invitation
to Erdichi Ito, who was ranked
second in Japan during 1932 and
who was a member of the 1933
Davis Cup team, but he was unable
to obtain the necessary leave to go
to Holland for Japan's first round
encounter—he is now at Cam-
bridge.

Japan meet the winners of the
Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia en-
counter, in the second round.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

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The occupants were taken off in
a C.N.A.C. sampan and not by a
police boat.

The amphibian had risen 100
feet, but Mr. Broiles decided to re-
turn on account of the diminish-
ing revolutions of the engine. He
circled and alighted while the
plane was still banking, with the
result that the right wing tip
touched the water.—Reuters.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO NANKING

Mongolian Leaders To
Make Report

Nanking.
Prince Yun, Chairman, Prince
Teh, Secretary-General, and several
other leading members of the Mon-
golian Local Autonomy Political
Council, who were originally sched-
uled to leave Pailingmiao for an
official visit to the Capital yester-
day, have postponed their depart-
ure until the middle of the month,
according to a telegram received
here last week by the Mongolian
and Tibetan Affairs Commission.

The telegram states that they
will be due at Nanking in the lat-
ter part of the month and upon
their arrival, they will pay their
respects to President Lin Sen of
the National Government and Pre-
sident Wang Ching-wel of the
Executive Yuan, and report on the
political conditions in Inner Mongo-
lia.

It is understood that they will be
accompanied in their trip here by
Messrs. Pail Yun-ti, Wu Hao-ling
and Keh Hsin-er, members of the
Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs
Commission, who recently went to
Pailingmiao to attend the 2nd
plenary meeting of the Mongolian
Political Council there.—(Chekiat
Agency).

HELEN WILLS LEAVING U.S. IMMEDIATELY

(Continued From Page 1)
Asked if her long absence from
the courts had in any way cut down
her speed, she replied "I don't
know."

"Will you consider turning pro-
fessional?" she was asked. "No,"
was her very emphatic reply.

FAVOURS CHANGE IN RULES
Mrs. Wills Moody, however,
favours the broadening of amateur
lawn tennis rules so that the play-
ers might act for films with a
tennis plot without jeopardising
their standing.

Reactions of the young matron,
whose parabolic sweep through
the tennis skies saw her start
as a girl in pigtail in 1923
and finished with default to Helen
Hull Jacobs a decade later, were set
down in a series of questions
answered for the Associated Press.

WOULD ENJOY ACTING
In roundabout fashion she dis-
closed she would enjoy acting in a
movie. "Almost everyone imagines
it would be fun to be in a movie, I
should think," she said.

Mrs. Moody expressed the belief
"eventually some provision will be
made by the various tennis asso-
ciations permitting players to play
tennis in the movies."

Comparing the "brand of tennis"
played to-day with that in 1923
when she won her first American
title, Mrs. Moody said, "I should
say there are no players the equal
of Suzanne Lenglen, the great
French player, but that there are
many more good women players
than there used to be."

BRITISH CABINET MEETING

Abyssinian Dispute
Considered

London, Yesterday.
Sir Eric Drummond, British
Ambassador at Rome, returned
on Friday and was present for
consultation at a Cabinet meeting
to consider the Italo-Abyssinian
dispute, which will be the subject
of outstanding importance at the
League Council meeting at
Geneva next Monday. Events
may most likely be determined
by the attitude of the British
and French Governments. Cap-
tain Anthony Eden will repre-
sent Britain at Geneva.—
Reuters.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

New Section Opening
This Month

Canton, Yesterday.
Actual service on the Lokchang-
Lochahtu section of the Canton-
Hankow Railway will begin at the
end of this month, according to the
South Section Administration
Office of the Railway.
The Lokchang-Lochahtu section
was completed some weeks ago and
it was decided to start service last
month, but, damage being caused by
heavy rain, it had to be postponed.
—Central Press.

FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN CHINA

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The China Times declares that
Chinese and Japanese relations
cannot be improved by the elevation
of Legations but by Japan changing
her aggressive policy towards
China, and adds that the elevation
of the three foreign Legations may
pave the way to a settlement of
existing outstanding problems.

GERMAN DECISION ANNOUNCED

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It is understood that the Chinese
Government also expressed its
readiness to take similar action.
DR. TRAUTMANN TO REMAIN
According to a message from
Peking news received, there from
Berlin states that Dr. Trautmann
will remain in China as German
Ambassador when the status of the
Legation is raised to that of an
Embassy.—Reuters.

NEW VOLCANO IN U.S.S.R.

An expedition of the Academy
of Science of the U.S.S.R. has
discovered a new unknown
volcano in Kamchatka. This
volcano is 1,800 meters high and
contains forty small volcanoes.

MEMEL NAZIS LOSE APPEAL IN SUPREME COURT

RIGHT TO PETITION
REFUSED

MINISTER OF WAR THEIR
ONLY HOPE

Kaunas, Yesterday.

The four Memel Nazis,
whose appeal against the
death sentences passed on
them, together with the ap-
peals of about 80 others
against sentences of imprison-
ment, were dismissed by the
Supreme Court on Thursday;
the court refused to exercise
their right to petition the Pre-
sident for clemency.

It is understood, however,
that the Minister of War has
the right to appeal on their be-
half, while the President can
commute the death sentences
on his own initiative.—Reuters.

TEACHING METHODS IN CANTON

Intensive Training
Courses

Canton, Yesterday.
Unsatisfied with the present
methods of teaching, the Provin-
cial Department of Education and
the Sun Yat-sen University have
decided to open a summer class in
the University for the training of
teachers of middle schools, both
private and government. The
period of training will be from July
15 to August 15.

Courses offered will be mathema-
tics, physics, chemistry, biology,
geology, geography, history, and
English. Each middle school is re-
quired to send at least one or two
teachers to attend the class.—Central
Press.

WEATHER REPORT

(Continued from Page 1)

part of the China Sea and to the
South-east of Formosa, and a shal-
low depression covers Indo-China.
An irregular area of low pressure
covers Korea, the Sea of Japan,
and South Japan.

The forecast for to-day, as issued
by the Royal Observatory last
evening, was: Light variable
winds, freshening later from the
east; cloudy, occasional rain;
cooler.

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